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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1912				
20th Jan.	CHINA	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	6000		
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th "	CHINA	6000		
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th "	EGYPT	8000	-----	...
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10500	-----	...
9th "	ARABIA	8000	-----	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
23rd "	*ARCADIA	7000	-----	...
30th "	PERSIA	8000	-----	...
6th "	MARMORA	20500	-----	...
9th April.	MOOLTAN	10000	-----	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
20th "	MANTUA	11000	-----	...
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	11000
4th May.	EGYPT	8000	-----	...
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
18th "	ARABIA	8000	-----	...

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The S.S. "ARCADIA," 7,000 tons, will leave BOMBAY, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1912, direct for MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, conveying Passengers in ONE CLASS only at SPECIAL FARES.

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To Marseilles	Rs. 426 or Rs. 504	Rs. 743 or Rs. 891
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Bombay.

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The following SAILINGS have been arranged :—

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Scindia	6106	W. Kelso	23rd Jan. 1912
*Castalia	6368	G. Mitchell	7th Feb. "
*Elysia	6368	A. Haig	24th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Mar. "
Olympia	6124	R.H. Brown, R.N.R.	23rd " "
*Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	6th Apr. "
Scindia	6106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
*Castalia	6363	G. Mitchell	3rd May "
*Elysia	6383	A. Haigh	17th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	2nd June "

*" Fitted with Wireless Telegraphy."

FARES.

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 572	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 858	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

All return tickets are available for 2 years.

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Each steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon and experienced Stewardess and is fitted with every comfort.

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Steamers	Tonnage.	Leave Bombay about
Umvolosi	4500	21st March 1912.
Umsinga	4500	15th April "
Umzumbi	5000	4th May "

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INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS :—

FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamers,	Tons.	Sailing. Date.	Time.	Route viâ.
Dwarka	1695	Thurs. 18th Jan.	9 a.m.	*C. M.
Linga	2184	Fri. 19th Jan.	6 A. M.†	direct.
Lhasa	2184	Mon. 22nd Jan.	11 a.m.	‡ viâ P. D. & C. M.

*Cutch Mandvie.
†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
‡Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSSEH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dwarka," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 18th Jan. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Malda," 1951 tons, on Wednesday 17th January, calling at Veraval, Mangrol, Karachi, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, and Bushire.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

S. S. "Palamcotta," 3418 tons, on or about 25th January, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

FOR COAST PORTS AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "Lalpoora" 3269 tons on or about 27th January.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct).

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17th January, 1912.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY.
Polynesien	6333	Bruno	18th Jan. 1912.
Ville-de-la Ciotat	6378	Escheseaux	15th Feb. 1912.
Nera	5538	Casanova	14th Mar. 1912.
Oceanien	4148	Lerequier	11th April 1912.
Armand Behic	6385	Guiconnet	9th May 1912.
Yarra	5142	Rossi	6th June 1912.
Salazie	4147	X	4th July 1912.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrain Lloyd's or the Navigazione Generale Italiana's at Reduced Fares,

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Oceanien	4133	Lerequier	25th Jan. 1912.
Armand Behic	6385	Guiconnet	23rd Feb. 1912.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Sicilia	5,500	D. Maganzini	15th Feb. 1912.
S. Rubattino	4,580	Piasoni	15 h Mar. 1912.
Sicilia	5,500	D. Maganzini	15th Apr. 1912.
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	20th Apr. 1912.

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	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500*	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	10th Feb. 1912.
Ischia	6,000	G. Bolsito	16th Mar. "

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY by Contract of Articles of MARINE STORES of Indian Manufacture or Produce, for the use of the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Bombay, for one year during 1912-1913, will be received at the Bombay Dockyard, upto 2 p.m. (Standard Time), of 29th January, 1912.

For particulars see Notice No. 8194 in "Bombay Government Gazette," of 7th December, 1911 or apply to the DIRECTOR of the ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of ABDOOL KARIM MOOSAKHAN, of Surat, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, widower, a Medical Practitioner, who died at Surat, on the 10th day of June, 1911.

ABDUL KAYUM ABDUL KARIM, of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, Medical Practitioner, residing at Frere Road within the Fort of Bombay, the Executor named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased..................Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS, claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness, Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve and in the second year of our Reign.

A. M. KAJIJI,

(The Seal of the High Court, at Bombay.) P. B. MALABARI, Registrar

The 11th day of January, 1912.

Messrs. LITTLE and Co., Petitioner's Attorneys.

THE BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Corporation, will be held at the Office of the Corporation, No. 3, Wallace Street, on WEDNESDAY, 17th January, 1912, at 4 P. M. (S. T.) for the following purposes:—

1. To receive and consider the report of the Directors and the audited accounts for the year ending 31st May last.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

WALLACE & Co., Secretaries, Treasurers & Managers.

Bombay, 29th Dec. 1911.

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„ Umballa	32	24
„ Bareilly	32	35
„ Bhatinda	33	21
„ Ludhiana	34	51
„ Ferozepore	34	58
„ Lahore	36	50
„ Kathgodam	37	30
„ Amritsar	37	59
„ Rawalpindi	44	31
„ Peshawar	48	55

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II. Gentlemen attending the Reception on the 17th January, 1912, in Motor Cars are informed that they must have a licensed chauffeur as no Cars will be permitted to remain in the grounds of Government House. They will be parked with other carriages according to the number allotted to them.

III. Gentlemen attending the Reception at Government House on the 17th instant, in carriages or Motor Cars are desired to note that no carriages or Motor Cars will be permitted to overtake carriages or Motor Cars in front of them when passing down the lower drive as the guests are leaving.

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Bombay, 15th January, 1912.

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E. C. RUSSELL,

Attorneys for

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No 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES, situated at Girgaum Road and Girgaum Back Road.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esquire, Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate and effects of Hajee Jan Mahomed Hajee Mahomed and adjudged insolvent and with the consent and concurrence of the Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas the first equitable mortgagee and of Mr. Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel, the 2nd mortgagee, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th January, 1912, at 4-30 p. m. in one lot the undermentioned landed properties :—

Firstly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement dwelling-house or a bungalow standing thereon situate lying and being at Girgaum Road without the Fort and in the Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and the said land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 211, New No. 1649, Old Survey No 613, New Survey No. 7956 and the said messuage is assessed by the Collector of Municipal taxes under Ward No. 471, Street No. 471, Street No. 853 and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the property of Bhaskar Sewram West by the Girgaum Road North by the Girgaum Back Road South by the property secondly described.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling-house or a bungalow standing thereon situate lying and being on the Girgaum Back Road without the Fort and in the Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and the said land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 211, New 1649, Old Survey No. 613, New Survey No. 7956 and the said messuage is assessed by the Collector of Municipal taxes under Ward No. 1463, Street No. 290 and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the property of Bhasker Sewram West by the Girgaum Road, North by the above firstly described property and on the South by the sweeper's passage and which said two pieces of land firstly and secondly described contain together by admeasurement 584 square yards or thereabouts.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the vendor's attorneys Messrs. Payne and Co. at their office No. 18, Esplanade Road or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises on FRIDAY, the 19th January, 1912, at 4 p. m. (S. T.)

The materials for removal of the following buildings :—

Building Street No. 719-721 : 615-617 : case No. 8 : 18 Doongri Street. Building Street No. 3-4 : 128 : 33-35—4-10 : 12-20 : 41-43 : 37-39 case No. 91 : 93 : 120 : 121 : 122 : 123 : 124 First and Second Nowrojee Hill Road.

Building Street No. 73, 75, 86—92 case No. 186A 187A Bhandari Street and Duncan Road.

AUCTION SALE OF CEMENT.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY the 20th instant at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.) at the B. S. N. Co's. slipway Mazagon on account of the concerned.

50 casks cement.

SALE OF TWO VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES at Modikhana Street within the Fort of Bombay.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Suit No. 1143 of 1909.

Purshotum Gopaldas .... Plaintiff.

vs.

1. Sunderdas Gopaldas and
2. Jamnabai widow of Gopaldas Raghavi... ... ...Defendants.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of February, 1912, sell by Public Auction on the premises at 5 p. m. (S. T.) by order of R. D. Sethna Esqr., the Receiver in the above suit the right title and interest therein of the plaintiff and the defendants abovenamed in the two undermentioned properties belonging to them. The said properties will be sold in two separate lots.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

Firstly :—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 164 square yards, or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 685, New No. 5875, Old Survey No. 1071 and New Survey No. 1 & 2 / 8590 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 2076 and Street Nos. 198-200 and all which premises are situate at and on the west side of the Modikhana Street within the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the north by the property of Soonderdas Virjee on or towards the south formerly by the property belonging to Parpia Pardhan but now that of Gopaldas Raghavji on or towards the east by the said Modikhana Street and on or towards the west by the house of Haridas Premji and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the late Gopaldas Raghavji.

Secondly :—All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 164 2-3 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 107, New No. 879, Old Survey No. 1071 and New Survey No. 1 and 2 / 8590 together with the messuage tenement or stable standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 2075 and Street No. 196 and all which premises are situate at and on the West side of the Modikhana Street within the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the North formerly by the house of Bhagwandas Raghunathdas but since of Sunderdas Morarji and now of Gopaldas Raghavji on or towards the South by the house of Dwarkadas Damodardas on or towards the East by the Modikhana Street and or towards the West formerly by the house of Ookerda Doongersey but now of Ratansi Mooljl and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the late Gopaldas Raghavji.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application may be made to the Undersigned or to Messrs. Shroff Dinsha and Dharamsi, Attorneys for the Receiver at their Office No. 9, Hornby Road, Fort.

Mr. R. D. Sethna will accept and consider private offers for the sale of the said properties a week before the sale and will deal with the same as he thinks best.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 17th January, 1912.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
No. 16, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT DOCTOR STREET near NULL BAZAR.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell on the spot by Public Auction the undermentioned property by order and under instructions of Mr. Manubhai Kasanbhai (the Transferee of Mortgage) in exercise of the power of sale vested in him by virtue of the Indentures of Mortgage dated 25th August, 1903, and 15th May 1905 respectively and Transfers of Mortgage dated 7th November, 1906 and 30th April, 1907 respectively, on account and at the risk of Husanally Mulla Abdul Hakim, Mahomedalli Mulla Abdul Hakim, Fatmabai, widow of Karimbhai Mulla Abdul Hakim and wife of Amiruddin Hakim, Ebrahimji and Abdually Husanally THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 17th January, 1912, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the building thereon situate at Shaikh Abdulla Doctor Street without the Fort in the Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 368 2-9 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 337, 2792, and 2863 and Collector's New Nos. 7639, 9780, 9845, Old Survey Nos. 1352, 1351, and 2785 and New Survey No. 4657 and registered in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward No. 7054, Street No. 38 to 46 and 35 to 39 and bounded as follows :—That is to say on or towards the East by the Doctor Street, on or towards the West by the Mutton Street, on or towards the South by the property of Essufally Sharafally and on or towards the North by the property of Makon Dani.

For further particulars and printed conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon, Attorneys for the vendor at their offices No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

N.B.—This property will be sold off positively on the above date.

SALE ON SUNDAY, 28th January.

On SUNDAY, the 28th inst., at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Love Lane, below Byculla Bridge, opposite the Stranger's Home and next to Education Society Press, the very valuable and artistic neat design, teak and blackwood household furniture, by Wimbridge, Robert, Breslaur and others, Treacher's glassware, best platedware, rich dinner and dessert sets, large screw telescopic English solid mahogany dining table for 20 persons, sideboard and dinner waggons, open carved blackwood tables and teapoys, elegant side and corner cabinets, book case, plateglass gun cupboard, zoonda almyrah, roll top office table, Remington typewriter, artistic screen, elegant best plated four-branched centre piece with coat of arms by Reed and Barton, Chubb's safe, marble clock, Jost radia fan, gold gilt clock under dome, large travelling platedware, chest with Elkington spoons and forks, velvet piled carpets, wall clock by Marcks and Co. C spring baba gharry, exercise saddle horse, sweet-toned cottage piano by Soundy, satsuma and brass vases, figures, bead chicks, iron with brass bedsteads with horse hair mattresses, silverware, books, Singer sewing machine, jardineers, red porcelain, Ditmar's majolica pillars, revolving chess-table, Sung pagoda of original porcelain work, of date about 1280, elegant and rare Moradabad marble table with 2 large fighting swan figures, marble figure of Budha, clothe gown presses, dressing and washhand and writing tables, copying press fancy teapoys, Chesterfield sofas and chairs, drawing-room suit in 10 pieces, electric lights easy chairs jail-made durries, rich table ornaments, medicine chest, old Chinaware, dressing suit bags, bicycle, cooking pots, about 300 garden pots plants on iron stand, etc., the property of William Marsden Hind, Esq., lately of the Brush Electric and Engineering Co., proceeded home and of others.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 17th January, 1912.

J. S. MODY AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
24-26 Bank Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, ETC.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the third floor of Forbes Building, opposite the Telephone Building in Home Street, Fort, the very valuable and handsome artistic designed black and teak household furniture, by Breslauer and others, consisting of drawing, dining, office and bedroom furniture, such as silk tapestry lined drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs, cabinets chiffoneers, ebonized cottage pianoforte by Joseph Hollis, telescopic dining table, and chairs, mirrored dumbwaiter, whatnot, office writing table, American book cases, single and double panel and mirror door almyrah, English bedroom suite consisting of mirrored zundan almyrah, dressing and wash-hand tables, English safe on stand iron cots with curtains and mattresses, valuable carpets, Singapore cane furniture, valuable table ornaments, oil paintings and engravings, rich glass, crockery and platedware, etc., etc., the property of H. Wengle, Esqr. and others.

Catalogues will be published and the furniture will be on view four days before the sale.

J. S. MODY, & CO.

Bombay, 17th January, 1912.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Gold and Silver Watches and Gold, Silver and Diamond Jewellery.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY the 17th January at 2 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms at No. 22, Apollo Street by order of the Executors of the late Mr. N. M. Wadia, C. I. E. and on account and risk of the pledgers concerned.

A large lot of gold, silver, enamelled and metal watches, repeaters, chronographs, musical and automatic and wrist watches, hunters, also large and small gent's and lady's jewelled watches, one enamelled large clock watch, lady's enamelled watches, calendor and repeater watches, jewelled enamelled and calendor watches, one chatloin watch with brooch etc. etc., too many to describe also gold and silver bracelets coin necklaces, rich watch chains, soliters, brooches, enamelled studs and links, earrings carboucles, lockets set with pearls and diamonds scarf and tie pins etc. etc. too many to describe.

The property of a gentleman—One lot very rare gold and silver antique coins, more than 2000 years old.

Catalogues are published and jewellery is now on view.

On SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 3-30 p. m., (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

At 2 p. m. (S. T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.

1 second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.

1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 very handsome grey Aniza Arab mare, 14-2, goes in saddle and harness, being sold as the owner is leaving Bombay, well suit well for polo.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed Luggage and Parcels etc., at the G. I. P. Railway Lost Luggage Office, Victoria Terminus.

In accordance with Sections 55 and 56, Railway Act IX of 1890, and under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Company, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).—

A quantity of unclaimed luggage and parcels, etc., particulars of which may be ascertained from the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 17th January, 1912.

ROUNDABOUT BOMBAY. By James Douglas. Rs. 5. Apply Box No. 408, care of Bombay Gazette Office.

AMUSEMENTS.

When in doubt :
TURN INTO THE EXHIBITION.

This week there are so many good things going that you would do well to come each night.

THE
ROYAL EXHIBITION
Open from 5 to 12-30, and every minute a merry one.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY,
JAM-E-JAMSHED DAY.

Specially arranged with the Exhibition Management by the proprietors of this enterprising daily. Buy a copy of the paper, with admits to Exhibition at four annas.

WONDERFUL PROGRAMME.

DAYLIGHT FIREWORKS, DRUMS AND FIFES, "GARBI" as sung before Their Imperial Majesties on December 4th last.

IN THE EVENING.

GIGANTIC NAVAL FIRE-WORK DISPLAY.

The bated breath of battle in lurid lines of light.

THURSDAY JANUARY 18TH.
VISIT OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND LADY CLARKE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH.
THE "ADVOCATE."

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

Valuable prizes for best decorated Motor Car Bicycle, Turnout.
Handsomest Ladies and Gentlemen's Costumes.
GRAND PARADE IN STADIUM.
Dancing on the Green, "YE OLDE ENGLISH REVELS."
No special entries, all eligible.
Free admission to Exhibition for competitors.

HADN'T YOU BETTER ?

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, JAN. 15.] [BOMBAY, JAN. 16.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
3 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	77 1-8	13-16	
3 do. Rentes ...	94 1-2		1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..	94 1-4	1-4	
do. Govt. Securities...	63 7-8	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	25 9-16	1-16	
do. 2 months' hence...	25 5-8	1-16	
do. in New York ...	55 1-2	1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris.	25·21 1-2	un	chgd
do. at Berlin...	20·50		1-2
do. at New York...	4·87	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 p.c.	since	
do. Short London	21st Sept		
Bills, 3 months' sight.	3 3-4		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	3 1-2	un	chgd
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-4	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-8		1-8
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	3 1-4	un	chgd
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	3 1-2	1-8	

Bar Gold per oz. ...77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 31-32.

Closing Tone of Silver—Indian buying.

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £100,000.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Steady.	Good business done.
Futures	...	Steady
Manchester		Firm and very active.
Total Sales	...	10,000 Bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export		1,000 „
Imports	...	4,000 „
Mid-Americans	...	5·41+02
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	...	9 1-16+1-16

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	April-May	May-June.
5·25 +07	5·27 +07	5·29 +06	5·31 +06	5·33 +06

June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
5·35 +06	5·37 +06	5·37 +06	5·35 +04

New York official noon call March 9·50; May 9·66.
New Orleans 10 a.m. March 9·74; May 9·85.

NEW YORK—

		Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports	...	36,000
Receipts at „ last year	...	37,000
Exports to Great Britain	...	6,000
Exports to Continent	...	25,000
Spot Cotton—	...	9·65 unchgd

Futures—Month of Mar. 9·43—10; Futures—Month of May 9·58—09 } Advanced on favorable cables and declined owing to reported slack spot demand.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	... 9 5-8 unchgd
Futures month of Mar.	... 9·57—15
Futures month of May	... 9·69—15
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Easy.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... Nominal.
Do. Months— ......
Do. Name of Ports— ......
Wheat White Karachi ... 37 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi ... ...37 unchgd
Do Months—Feb.-Mar.—Hull—Nominal.
Tone—Quiet.
Wheat afloat for U. K. ...2,320,000

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ... 38 unchgd
Do. Month—Jan.—Sellers.—Quiet.
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs ... 36 1-4—1-8
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers—Quiet.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ... 36 3-4 unchgd
Do Months ... Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
Victorian ... 36 3 4 unchgd
Do Months ... Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
New South Wales ... 36 3-4 unchgd
Do Months ... Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ...Nominal.
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports— ... .
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal.
Do. Months—
Do. Name of Ports.— ......
Brown Cawnpore ...47 1-4 —1-4
Do. Months—Mar.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Nominal.
Tone—Quiet.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ...67—1
Do. Months—Feb-Mar.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Value.
Tone—Quiet.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...60 1-4—1
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.

BOMBAY COTTONSEED.—
£ 6-14-6 +0-0-6—Jan.-Feb.—Hull—Done and Sellers firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). ... ... 14+1-8

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... ... 4 7+1 1-2 Jan.—Sellers—Firm.

METALS—

Copper Brasiers	......	£ 73 3-4
Yellow Metal	......	d 6 11-16
Standard Copper G M B	......	£ 61 13-16

FREIGHT—
Coals—Cardiff to Bombay 12 9—Value.

WOOL AUCTION SALE.

Wool Auction opened to-day—Quiet steady offered 20,000.
Vicanere 1st white unquoted.
„ Ordinary highest 9d.
„ Ordinary lowest 1 8d.
Candahar 1st white unquoted.
„ Ordinary highest 8 1-2d.
„ Ordinary lowest 7 1-2d.
Bicanere white highest 8d.
„ white lowest 7d.

ARRIVALS—
"Scharzfels".

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 18 1 1-2+2 1-4
Do. Months of Shipment...Feb.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Firm—Very little doing—Held for higher prices.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ... Nominal.
Do Months of Shipments ... .
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...15 1 2-4+2 1-2
Months of Shipments ...Feb.—Sellers.
Tone—Firm—Good demand—Sellers reserved closed quieter.
E A B & Similar Crystal C & F India ... 19 9+3
Months of Shipments ... Apr-Aug. Sellers
Tone—Not much doing—Holders firm
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 15 7 unchgd
Month of Shipments ... Jan.
Tone—Steady.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16×18 C and F
Calcutta 14 4 1-2—June—Value
Do. 12 9 Aug.-Oct.—Value
Do. 14 1 1-2—Jan—Vlaue
Do. 13 3—July-Sept.—Value
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi 14 6—June—Value
Do. 12 10 1-2—Aug.-Oct.—Value
Do. 14 8—Jan—Value
Do. 13 4 1-2—July-Sept—Value
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta 15 9—June—Value
Do. 14 3—Aug.-Oct.—Value
Do. 15 6—Jan—Valre
Do. 14 9—July-Sept—Value
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi 15 10 1-2—June—Value
Do. 14 4 1-2—Aug.-Oct—Value
Do. 15 7 1-2—Jan.—Value
Do. 14 10 1-2—July-Sept—Value

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [16TH JAN. 1912.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
1 Bundle Rs...	Rs. 2,000	Linga	National Bank
7 Bundles Rs..	14,000	Bahrein	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 13th & 14th Jan., 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	29	36,283
B B and C I Railway ...	21	25,210

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened firm at 1s. 4 1-8d. T. T., 1-4 5-32d on Demand and 1s. 4 3-8d. for 3 months' sight credits. The enquiry for Bank remittance has been small, and Private bills continue scarce. Far eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-8d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 5-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 3-8d.
Do. do forward	1s. 4 5-16 to 11-32d. Feb.
Do. do Francs	...172
Do. do Marks	...140
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...137 3-4
Shanghai „	...184
Japan „	...149 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened steadier at 95 1-2 for Cash and the Settlement and has improved during the day closing as under. A moderate business has been done.

We quote :—

Cash	Rs. 95 9 0
Settlement	„ 95 10 0

BULLION:—

Yesterday Bar Silver in London closed 1-16 higher for ready and for delivery in two months at 25 9-16 and 25 5-8 respectively. New York was 1-8 up at 55 1;2. The local market opened firmer at 65 9-16 for ready bars and closes steady as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs 23 15 0
Australian „	„ 23 15 6
Sovereigns „	„ 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty ...	„ 65 10 0
„ 1st Settlement ...	„ 65 4 0
„ 2nd Settlement ...	„ 65 3 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The decline in the American markets, advised in the telegrams to hand this morning, has caused an easier feeling locally, and the market opened quiet at slightly under yesterday's closing rates. At Colaba, prior to the receipt of the Liverpool opener, rates were easier, but there was little actual business done. After the opener the market firmed up and closes as under.

For ready cotton there has been a moderate demand, and rates keep fairly steady.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach	Rs. 273	March
Good M G Broach	„ 264	„
Fine M G Wardha Hingunghat	„ 264	Jan.
Fine M G Nagpur	„ 262	„
Fine M G Dhamangaon ...	„ 258	„
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola...	„ 255-6	„
Fine M G Khandeish	„ 245-6	„
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	„ 286	„
Fine M G Bengal	„ 246-7	„
F. G. H. G. Bengal	„ 234	„

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone ...	... Easy.
Estimated Sales ...	... 8,000 bales
Total Imports ...	... 50,000 „

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.
5·20 —05	5·23 —05	5·24 —05
Apl-May.	May-June	June-July.
5·26 —05	5·29 —04	5·30 —05
July.-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct
5·32 —05	5·32 —05	5·30 —05

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is easier in sympathy with the decline at home.

Ready ...	Rs. 12 12 6 B.T.
April-May ...	„ 11 8 6 B.T.

RAPESEED:—

The market is quiet. We Quote:—

Brown Cawnpore A. M.... „	8 0 6 B.T.
Brown Delhi A.-M. ... „	8 1 6 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs. 56 0 0
Ready White Gulburga ...	„ 55 0 0
Red Jubbalpore ...	„ 51 0 0
Black Kutni ...	„ 48 0 0
Yellow Hingunghat ...	„ 59 0 0

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs. 11 4 0 B. T.
Forward ...	Rs. 11 5 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs. 35 0 0
Forward ...	„ 7 0 6 B.T.

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—

Ready. ...	Rs 25 8 0

GROUNDNUTS —

Tone—Easier. We quote :—

Bold... ...	Rs. 40 8 0

MOWRASEED :—

Tone—Quiet.

Ready ...	Rs. 7 4 0 B.T.

WHEAT :—

The market is quiet but steady. We quote :—

White Pissi ready 85 p.c.	Rs. 5 1 0 B. T.
„ Delhi A.-M. ...	„ 5 3 3 „

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,767 1-2
Bank of India	67 1-4
Eastern Bank	80
Indian Specie	50 3-4

MILLS.

Bombay Cotton Mill	420
Central India S & W Co... ...	1,925
David	413 3-4
Kohinoor	745
Manockji Petit	2,665
New Great Eastern	195
Standard	1,140

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	151
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	177
Bombay S N Co Ord.	282 1-2
Bombay Burmah Trading ...	577 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,222 1-2
Tata Iron & Steel Co Ld Ordy ...	71 1-2

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	517 1-2

TWO DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Saturday :—

Cotton	17,280 bales
Wheat	13,493 cwts.
Linseed	1,523 „
Rapeseed	563 „
Gingellyseed	11,420 „
Poppyseed	57 „
Groundnuts...	14,578 „
Castorseed	4,949 „
Rice	20,059 „
Myrabollams	2,594 „
Cottonseed	23,863 „
Mowraseed	128 „
Gram	4,559 „
Joowar	1,213 „
Maize	3,056 „

GOLD STANDARD RESERVE.

The balance of the Gold Standard Reserve on the 31st Dec. 1911, in India and in England, amounted to £19,592,137, and was held in the following form :—

Rupees in India equivalent to (at £1= Rs. 15)........................	£ 1,934,302
Cash placed by the Secretary of State for India in Council at short notice........................	£ 973,434
British and Colonial Government Securities and Corporation of London Bonds (cost price)......	£ 16,684,401
Total ...	19,592,137

INDIAN COTTON SPINNING.

Statistics of Cotton spinning and weaving in the Indian Mills in October 1911, and in the seven months April to October 1911, compared with the corresponding period of 1909 and 1910.

[Compiled in the Commercial Intelligence Department, India, from accounts rendered by millowners under the terms of the Cotton Duties Act, II of 1896.]

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the QUANTITY in pounds of YARN Spun.

	Month of October.		
	1909	1910	1911
British India			
Bombay	31766073	35019725	34570172
Madras	3003458	3359331	3635049
Bengal	2385904	3459137	2184642
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh (also Ajmer-Merwara).	3235562	3321397	3156101
Punjab	645634	616334	525533
Central Provinces and Berar...	2266716	2240591	2281927
Total	43303347	48016515	46353624
Foreign Territory.			
Native States of Indore, Mysore, Baroda, Sandgaon, Bhavnagar, Hyderabad Wadhwan, Quilon, (a) Kolhapur (b) Kishengarh Ujjain and Pondicherry...(c)	2618745	2664706	2679181
Grand Total ..	45922092	50681221	49032805

(a) Mill closed since October 1909.
(b) Figures included since April 1911.
(c) Including the production of one mill only.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the QUANTITY of WOVEN GOODS Produced.

[N.B.—The weight in pounds represents the weight of all woven goods: the measure in yards represents the equivalent of the weight of the grey and coloured piece-goods.]

		Month of October.		
		1909	1910	1911
British India.				
Bombay	pds.	21221816	18916938	20931641
	yds.	89864099	78330383	87403307
	dozs	78491	68740	58762
Madras	pds.	657828	610824	607556
	yds.	1931955	1887414	1934764
	dozs	1385	4313	3330
Bengal	pds.	292585	224833	159027
	yds.	1410691	1278844	1091424
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, (also Ajmer-Merwara) ...	pds.	829174	759872	731367
	yds.	3352173	2886658	2915223
	dozs	3682	3839	5235
Punjab	pds.	23160	34596	52111
	yds.	59643	96098	161456
	dozs	56	10	73
Central Provinces and Berar	pds	886127	912954	907083
	yds.	3300710	3450058	3528963
	dozs	511	440	545
Total ...	pds.	23109940	21460017	23388785
	yds.	99938271	87934414	97045337
	dozs	84125	77362	61965
Foreign Territory.				
Native States of Indore Mysore, Baroda, Nandgaon, Bhavnagar, Hyderabad, Wadhwan, Kgarh (a) and Pondicherry...(b)	pds.	987779	1337600	1117350
	yds.	4001948	4999807	4459848
	dozens	14563	12247	8266
Grand Total ...	pds.	24097719	22798183	24506135
	yds.	103941219	92934221	101504985
	dozs.	98688	89609	70231

(a) From August 1910.
(b) Including the production of one mill only.

GOLD AND SILVER.

The following is the statement of Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the official year 1911-1912:—

	Imports.	Gold Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of Nov. 1911—			
Weight in ounces..	553641	56903	496738
Value in rupees...	33315947	3301575	30014372
To the end of the month of Nov. 1911— Progressive—			
Weight in ounces..	3039013	446098	2652915
Value in rupees...	188823132	25699994	163123148

	Imports.	Silver. Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of Nov. 1911—			
Weight in ounces.	11568126	4868719	7199407
Value in rupees....	19181303	6995834	12185469
To the end of the month of Nov. 1911— Progressive—			
Weight in ounces.	53228739	23171397	30057342
Value in rupees...	89174542	42099869	47074673

	Imports.	Total. Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of Nov. 1911—			
Weight in ounces	......	......	......
Value in rupees...	52497250	10297409	42199841
To the end of the month of Nov. 1911— Progressive—			
Weight in ounces.	......	......	......
Value in rupees.......	277997674	67799853	210197821

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1911-1912.

Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas, Rupee Standard) In the month of Nov. 1911.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
Bullion received for coinage of Dollars.	......	22006705	22006705
Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	916060	636973	1553033
Defective coins (New Five Cents) received for reminting from Straits Government	......	12189	12189
Defective coins (New Ten Cents) received for reminting from Straits Government	......	3047	3047
Defective coins (New Twenty Cents) received for reminting from Straits Government	......	6095	6095

Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas, Rupee Standard). To end of the month of Nov. 1911.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
Bullion received for coinage of Dollars	......	61106184	61106184
Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	7807750	6055324	13863074
Defective coins (New Five Cents) received for reminting from Straits Government.........	......	36567	36567
Defective coins (New Ten Cents) received for remainting from Straits Government	......	15237	15237
Defective coins (New Twenty Cents) received for remaining from Strait Government.........	......	12190	12190

Coined and Examined. In the month of Nov. 1911

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
British dollars (Tale)	......	6276703	6276703
Rupees a...............	4100018	4000271	8100289

Coined and Examined. To end of the month of Nov. 1911

	Calcutta,	Bombay.	Total.
British dollars (Tale)	......	22249526	22249526
Rupees...............	6626998	4642883	11269881
Half Rupees and small silver coins (value in rupees)	1315204	892521	2207725
Five cents (Tale)......	......	529426	529426
Ten cents (Tale)	......	29116	29116

DAILY EXPORTS—JANUARY 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—30 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co ; 186 cwts myrabollams P Mathooradas and Co ; 560 bales cottonfly and waste, K Vishram and Co ; 63 bales wool, R Agarchand ; 120 bales wool, M J Joomabhai and Co ; 70 bales wool, H M Jaitha ; 67 bales wool and goathair R M Kooka ; 63 cwts old rubber, John E Minnitt ; 570 bales wool, D Koondanmal ; 55 bales cotton, waste, N Damjee ; 30 bales wool, The Bombay Co : 330 bales cottonfly W Wolf and Sons; 93 bales wool, 73 bales hairs W and A Graham and Co ; 30 bales wool R Peerchand 10 bales wool, S Bhijraj ; 76 bales wool, B Tilookchand : 9 bales wool, R Raghoonathdas.

Newby Hall s—10,000 cwts wheat, 14,000 cwts maize Sanday and Co ; 4,097 cwts oil cakes, M Jafferbhoy.

FOR LONDON.

Oceana s—228 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co ; 75 casks skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Scindia s—250 casks skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR ANTWERP.

Beckbergen s—50 bales hemp, 165 bales cotton waste, K. Visram and Co ; 440 bales cotton, N. Rajaram and Co ; 5,000 cwts gingellyseed, K. Devchand and Co ; 2,001 cwts gingellyseed, E. D. Sasseon and Co ; 58 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 999 cwts linseed, W. Blythe and Co ; 460 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

Culna s—3,997 cwts maize, 330 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 6,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros ; 200 bales gum, M. Jafferbhoy ; 500 tons manganese ore, K. Nixon and Co ; 382 cwts tin clipping, Cox's Shipping Agency.

Detmold s—110 bales cotton waste, W. Wolf and Sons ; 2,000 cwts castorseed, J. Parmanandas ; 250 bales hemp, 85 bales cotton waste, C. Peraj and Co ; 4,000 cwts myrabollams, P Mathooradas and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Northumbria s—4,000 cwts groundnuts. 3,000 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Bros ; 1,181 cwts barley, Ralli Bros ; 55 bales cotton, A. Blascheck and Co ; 2,000 cwts bran, L. Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Northumbria s—200 cwts poppyseed, 100 cwts nigerseed, 200 cwts neemseed, Volkart Bros ; 175 bales hemp, K. Vishram and Co; 6,340 cwts barley, 114 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 200 cwts ajwanseed, Volkart Bros; 400 cwts gram, L. Dreyfus and Co; 110 bales cotton P. Vishram and Co; 3600 cwts groundnuts E. Oomersey 117 cwts gum, J. Nurbheram and Co.; 102 cwts gum, R. Damji and Co; 5,520 cwts mowraseed, 499 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAVRE.

Imani s—270 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.; 2,000 cwts gram. K. Devchand and Co. 4,000 cwts groundnuts. L Dreyfus and Co.

Polynesian s—40 cwts cashewnuts, R Jeewandas and Co.

FOR ROTTERDAM.

Beckbergen s—8,240 cwts gram, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Imani s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co. ; 1,000 cwts poppyseed, L. Dreyfus and Co.

Barrington Court s—6,000 cwts poppyseed, Volkart Bros ; 9,750 cwts cottonseed, A Khimjee 600 cwts horns, E. Mahomed 40 bales cottonfly, K. Visram and Co. : 4,000 cwts nigerseed, 4,000 cwts groundnuts, L. Dreyfus and Co. 228 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Sindia s—165 bales cottonfly, 25 bales hemp K. Visram and Co. ; 2,000 cwts castorseed, 200 cwts mustardseed, Volkart Bros; 50 bales cotton fly, W. Wolf and Sons; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 4,000 cwts wheat, L. Dreyfus and Co.

Polynesien s.—4,000 cwts maize, K. Devchand and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Sahara s.—1,000 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Trieste s.—1,000 cwts myrabollams, P. Mathooradas and Co. ; 3,000 cwts gingellyseed, 838 cwts groundnuts, L. Dreyfus and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Trieste s.—125 bales cotton, Rally Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Himalaya s—87 bales twist David Sassoon and Co ; 31 chests opium, M. Gajanand; 25 chests opium C. Ebrahim and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Himalaya s—253 bales twist David Sassoon and Co; 15 chests opium, M. Gajanand ; 6 chests opium C. Bomonjee and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Havildar s—100 bales cotton Ralli Brothers.

Assaye s—250 bales cotton Volkart Bros ; 200 bales cotton The M. B. Kaisha ; 500 bales cotton P. and O. Co.

Bombay Maru s—700 bales cotton, The M. B. Kaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Havildar s—100 bales cotton The Japan Cotton Trading Co.

Assaye s—786 bales cotton The M. B. Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Havildar s—600 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading Co.

Assaye s—100 bales The M. B. Kaisha ; 500 bales cotton The Japan Cotton Trading Co.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATH.

MANUEL—December 19, at Calcutta, Agnes Isabel, wife of C N Manuel, Solicitor, aged 56 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p. m.

Chamber of Commerce Balloting for a Deputy Chairman, 10-30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph Novelty Theatre, Three shows nightly, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, 10 to 11 p.m.

Exhibition Cinematograph, continuous performance.

Skating Rink. Practice Session 8 to 9 a. m. Ladies only, 9-30 to 10-30 a. m. Evening session 6 to 8 p.m.; night session (Saturdays) 9-30 to 11-30.

Maxim : "Business tests character."—F. Marion Crawford.

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Salsette," with the English mails of the 29th Dec., left Aden on Monday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at noon on Saturday.

DEPARTURES.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "China," leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p. m., on Saturday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Owing to the delay to the English Mail this week, the departure of the Karachi mail steamer will be postponed until after the arrival in harbour of the R.M.S. "Salsette." The Karachi Sind and Persian Gulf Mails will consequently not be closed at the Bombay G.P.O. until 6 p.m. on Friday the 19th current.

SEVERE BURNS.—A Hindu woman named Rambai, aged about fifteen, residing with her husband in New Wadi off Dadyseth Agiari Lane, was placing a pot on a cupboard in her room on Monday, when her 'saree' caught fire from an open light, which was near the cupboard. Her cries brought her relatives, who put out the fire. The woman sustained extensive burns about her body. She was treated at home.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m., to-day :—

March	Pomposo	Ord Hume
Overture	Dichter und Bauer	Suppe
a Song (Cornet Solo)	Mona	Adams
b Serenade	An Evening in Toledo	Schmeling
Selection	The Chocolate Soldier	Strauss
Valse	Die Hydropaten	Gung'l
Selection	The Balkan Princess	Rubens
Galop	Coach Horn	G P Hans

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. R. Vaughan, and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will play the following programme of music commencing at 6 p.m. this evening :—

March	Silver Trumpets	Viviani
Valse	Jet' Aime	Waldteufel
Selection	H M S Pinafore	Sullivan
Scene Espagnole	An Evening in Toledo	Schmeling
Song	The City of Light	Adams
Three Dances from Henry VIII. No 1 Morris Dance. No 2 Shepherds' Dance, No. 3 Torch Dance		German.
Selection	Pellissina	Pellissier
Two Step	Darkies Frolic	Bray

FAMINE RELIEF FOR GUJARAT.—The first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Social Service League Volunteer Corps in connection with the famine, in Gujarat was held on the 15th instant in Mr. Bhagwandas Madhavdas' Hall, Sir N. G. Chandavarkar presiding. It was decided to request the members of the Committee to do their best to be responsible for securing as large a number of volunteers as possible. The Committee was informed that about 158 volunteers were already on the corps and it was expected that more would come soon. The Secretaries were authorised to arrange for the details and to incur necessary expenditure. The Secretaries were also authorised to allot volunteers of the different localities for the work of collection and they were requested to organise local committees to help them in their work. The Committee was informed that Shet Narottamdas Morarji Gokuldas has opened a Two-Annas Fund and it was considered necessary to arrange that the two organisations should not come into conflict with each other.

BOMBAY INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES.—The Committee of management of the Bombay Institution for Deaf-Mutes beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following donations during the year 1911 :—H. E. Sir George Sydenham Clarke, and Mr. G. C. Whitworth, I.C.S., (through Messrs. Grindlay Groom and Co.) each Rs. 25 ; the Standard Oil Co. of New York, Rs. 20 ; in memory of Cursetbai Shapoorjee Jewajee and Framji Mancherjee Cama Charity, each Rs. 15 ; Sir James Begbie, the Hon'ble Sir H. E. E. Procter, Messrs. Framjee Sons and Co., F.R.W., Mr. Hormusjee Bomanjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Bomanji Dinshaw Petit, the Hon'ble Mr. H. R. Greaves, Mr. Mulraj Khatau, Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co., Mr. Dharamsey M. Goculdas, Mr. Dady L. Batliboi, Mr. R. Gilbert, A.L.D., Messrs. Hajeebhoy Laljee and Co., Bai Heerabai Jamsetjee Petit, T., Mr. R. P. Scott, Messrs. W. Crowder and Co. Ltd., and the Trustees of the late Mr. Sorabjee Maneckjee Sethna Charity Trust, each Rs. 10 ; Mr. Dorabjee Bomonjee Mody, Rs. 7 ; Mr. Lukhamsee Nappoo, Rs. 6 ; O.G.O., H.B., Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris, the Bombay Gas Co. Ltd., R.W.H., Messrs. Macmillan and Co. Ltd., P.N.M., Mr. Hermusjee R. Umrigar, Mr. Mahomedbhoy Datoobhoy, Hormusji Eduljee Allbless Sons, Mr. Maneckjee Dorabjee Kanga, B.A., LL.B., M.B.C., E F.N., P.G.M., Mr. Nasarwanji N. Boyce, B.H.H., Mr. G. R. Lowndes, Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Bart., E.P.S., Mr. P. M. Dalal, Mr. F. D. Panday, Mr. H. R. Dunk, Mr. Geo. McKenzie, H.F.B., Mr. W. M. Bell, W.W.P., H.A.A., O.M., Mr. J. C. E. Bowen, R.A.L., C.U.B., Mr. Rustam S. Powvala, Mr. K. S. Powvala, W.R., Dr. Jijibha, P. Nicholson, L. M. and S., Mr. A. B. Price, H.S.D., J. H. B., Mr. A. G. Dovey, B. D., Mr. J. E. B. Hotson, I.C.S., Major J. G. Greig, C.I.E., J.A.J., Mr. Kawasji D. Dubash, Mr. U. H. Brady, Mr. R. E. Enthoven, C.I.E., Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Bart., Mr. Bapuji Dorabji Daruvala, E.R.H.J. F.L.S., Rao Bahadur Vissanji Khimji, R. D., G. S., Messrs. V. Bros, Mr. J. Knowles, Mr. N. B. Saklatvala, J. G., Messrs. Batliboi and Batliboi, Mr. A. J. Billimoria, Mr. A. Hill, C.I.E., B. and Co., Mr. Pallonji D. Chouna, Mr. M. M. Agarvala, W. Mr. D. Pallonji, Mr. H. A. Wadya, J. A. G., Mr. Framjee Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy, Dr. Dosabhai K. Patel, L.M. and S., Mr. Chas. Brown, J. M. W., Mr. Shapoorji N. Chandebhoy, Mr. Burjor S. Jamshedji Aga, Mr. Jamshedjee A. Dalal, N. N. W., Mr. Vicaji A. Taraporewala, Mr. M. M. Cama, H. H., the Bombay Gas. Co. Ltd., Mr. N. G. Hunt, a friend, R. T., Mr. Sorab Framji Bharoocha, Messrs. M. M. Bottlewalla and Co., Malvi, S., Messrs. H. M. Mehta and Co., Messrs. Dinshawjee Bhikhajee Khan and Co., Mr. A. S. Framji. J. F. B., Bai Bachubai M.S. Jamshedjee, L.H.S., Mr. Purshotam Vishram Mawji, Mr. Bejanji Hormasji Allbless, Mr. Framjee Hormasjee Allbless, Mr. Kaikhosro Maneckjee, Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, Bar-at-Law, Mr. Bhicajee Framjee Patel, Mr. Jeejeebhoy Ardeshir Divecha, Hormusji Edulji Cama Charity, N.M.G. Dr. R. V. Patel, L.M. and S., Mr. Hormasji Bezon, ji Bamjee, Mr. Sorabji L. Panday, a well-wisher Mr. H. D. Allbless, Messrs. Duke and Sons, Mr. E. F. Allum, Sir Shapurji S. Broacha, Kt., Mr. W. H. Ogston, Mr. B. C. Reade and P. R. P. each Rs. 5. Further donations will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the institution.

LIKE A STAB IN THE BACK.

One of the symptoms of kidney disease is a pain like a stab in the back. Others are: Dropsical swellings, dull ache in the loins, lumbago, urinary disorders, gravel and stone, uric acid poisoning, rheumatic pains, puffy eyes, inflammation of the bladder, weakness and drowsiness, impure blood, headaches and dizziness.

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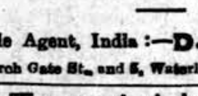

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If you have dandruff, the little invisible, persistent devils called dandruff germs are at work. Destroy them at once, or sooner or later they will cause your hair to fall out and you will be compelled to take your place in the bald-headed class.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The City Line steamer City of York, 5,018 tons Captain J. Wilson, will sail to-day for Karachi with the same bottom cargo.

The steamer Begonia, 2,346 tons, Captain W. E. Mathews, arrived in harbour on Monday from Karachi, with a cargo of coal.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Canara, 3,889 tons, Captain J. Wilson R. N. R., arrived in harbour yesterday from Probalingo, December 24 via Karachi, with a cargo of sugar.

The Bombay Japan Line steamer Bombay Maru, 3,396 tons, Captain T. Noguchi, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe December 16th with a general cargo and one passenger.

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D & E Newby Hall	2481	Parker	L'pool		K N & Co
K Havildar	3086	Toms	Japan		T M & C
Alavi	2324	Gray			Bo & P S N Co
Canara	3889	Wilson			M M & Co

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2 Scindia	3253	Kelso	L'pool	23-1	W & A G & Co
5 Sahara	2665	Park	Genoa	17-1	J Mackintosh & Co
6 Imani	2979	Rosewaine	Dunkirk	20-1	W & A G & Co
7 Himalaya	3700	Gregor	Shanghai		P & O Co
8 Barrington Court	2834	Williams	D'kirk		Captain

H W P D

Indravati	512	Ismail	N F	N F	Bo S N Co Ld
Courland	760	Ebrahim			Bo S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels	Commanders	From
15	Begonia	Mathews	Karachi Jan 13
16	Canara	Wilson	Probalingo Dec 24
	Fazilka	Whittingham	Calcutta Dec 28
	Bombay Maru	Noguchi	Kobe Dec 16
	Cleopatra	Chersich	Trieste Jan 1

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
16	Brazenz	Petris	Trieste
	Islanda	Rait	Calcutta

The steamer City of York, Capt Wilson for Karachi obtained her portclearance yesterday.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Bombay Maru for Kobe, &c.
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Friday, the 19th inst.—All Recruits of the current season to parade at Head-Quarters, at 6-30 p.m.

70. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class-Firing as follows;—(For all Class-Firing members will take their sidearms to the Range).

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Friday, 19th inst. "C" & "D" Coys.
Saturday, 20th inst. "C" Coy. (Practice and Class Firing).
Sunday, 21st inst. "G" Coy.

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71. Proficiency Class.—The Proficiency Class will be held at Head-Quarters on Mondays and Thursdays at 8 a.m.

72. Camp of Instruction—It is notified for information that the Annual Camp of Instruction will take place at Santa Cruz from the 27th January to 3rd February, 1912.

The General Officers Commanding will make his annual Inspection of the Corps on Saturday the 3rd February.

73. Sergts Mess Meeting—There will be a General Meeting of the members of the Sergeants Mess at Head-Quarters, Council Road, at 6 p.m, on Thursday the 18th instant. All members are particularly requested to attend.

R. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

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Wednesday, 17th January, 1912.

INDIAN FISHERIES.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MAXWELL, who was formerly in charge of the Burmese fisheries, some time ago, gave it as his opinion that "wealth beyond the dreams of avarice" awaited the persons who first had the courage to exploit the fisheries of India in a modern fashion. Mr. Phipson in Bombay and Lieutenant-Colonel Alcock, formerly Superintendent of the Indian Museum at Calcutta and naturalist on the Royal Indian Marine Survey ship "Investigator," were equally confident; the latter writing that the sea-fisheries of the Bay of Bengal are of a value well nigh incalculable. That they are unknown, uncared for, and unappreciated is unfortunately true; but it is equally true that they will prove a mine of wealth to whoever may have the enterprise to exploit them and the tenacity of purpose to work them in the face of the apathy and incredulity that at present exist regarding them. We do not know that the Bombay fisheries were ever investigated though an attempt to exploit them according to modern methods was made some years ago and failed. In view of a similar venture in the Bay of Bengal, Dr. Travis Jenkins, Superintendent of the Lancashire and Western Sea fisheries, read a paper, the other day before the Indian Section of the Society of Arts, in which he said that before a successful trawling company could be established there are many things to be considered. Some of these problems were solved by the "Golden Crown" investigations—conducted on the trawler of that name which was purchased by the India Office in 1908—while others remain to be dealt with. One of the most important factors for consideration is the climate. Replying to the question, can fishing be carried on regularly in the Bay of Bengal by modern steam trawlers in all weathers? Dr. Jenkins writes: The experience of the "Golden Crown" enables us to answer this most important question in the affirmative, so that it is possible to secure a regular and constant supply of fish for the markets. Trawling was, as a matter of fact, carried on in every month except May, and there can be no doubt that if the "Golden Crown" had not been laid up for repairs, she would have gone out that month as well. Only one voyage out of twenty-eight was entirely unproductive. The climate also affects the possibility of keeping fish fresh. It was proved by the "Golden Crown" investigations that it is possible to land sea fish in a fresh condition in Calcutta from places as far distant as Akyab and Santapilli, and, moreover, this fish had undergone no deterioration in quality, appearance, or flavour. The quantity of fish captured per day's trawling compared favourably with many British fishing grounds, in spite of handicaps under which the "Golden Crown" laboured. The fish to be obtained in the Bay are, for the most part, of excellent appearance and taste, and should command a quick sale in the Calcutta and up-country markets. Even the coarsest varieties could be disposed of to the poorer classes.

One or two other matters that would have to be considered very carefully by any company that proposed to exploit the Bay with steam trawlers were referred to by Dr. Jenkins. The greatest difficulty, it seems, is undoubtedly pilotage. The pilotage dues are necessarily heavy. Moreover even when moored in the river opposite Prinsep's Ghat at Calcutta, the discharge of fish is attended with difficulties which have to be seen to be realised. For these reasons, the claims of Diamond Harbour in preference to Calcutta as a trawling base are supported. Diamond Harbour being connected with Calcutta by a branch line of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, perishable goods could be rapidly transported there. Coal and fresh water could be brought down by launches or country boats, whichever was cheaper. Land for building purposes could be obtained at a cheaper rate than in Calcutta, and there should be no difficulty about coolie labour. The fish merchants in Calcutta might, and probably would, attempt to boycott trawl-caught fish, since it would tend to interfere with the large profits they at present enjoy. Hands for deck and engine-room work can be obtained at cheap rates, but in the opinion of Dr. Jenkins no trawler could fish successfully in the Bay of Bengal with less than two Europeans on board.

The matter of transport is felt to be the most formidable obstacle in the way of a profitable development of the Bay of Bengal fishery and it is not easy to see how this could be surmounted. The supply of fresh fish in Calcutta and up-country markets within a day's journey is quite inadequate to meet the demand; and there is a large quantity of edible sea and estuarine fish of the highest quality available within easy reach of Calcutta. Since this fish can be purchased from the local fishermen far cheaper than it could be caught by any other means, there seems to be no reason for introducing European or any other methods of fishing, except in places like Fraserganj in the Sunderbans, where there is no community of indigenous fishermen and an abundant supply of fish. Fresh fish always commands a quicker sale and a better price than any cured fish, and consequently Dr. Jenkins believes that any company which might be formed to develop what is only done now spasmodically—a trade in fresh fish preserved in ice for the Calcutta market—ought to be very successful, if at all reasonably managed. In a report to Government on the result of the estuarine investigations Dr. Jenkins pointed out the reasons why the development of the estuarine fisheries should pay, and the lines along which such development should proceed. An estuarine fishery would possess several advantages over any other. A much smaller capital would be required than in the case of a steam trawling company. The development of the estuarine fisheries would be independent of the importation of European labour, and would consequently cost much less than steam trawling, where, in my opinion, Europeans could never be dispensed with. In an estuarine fishery it is rather by improving and modifying the local methods of fishing than by introducing foreign methods which may prove unsuitable to local conditions, that success is to be anticipated. The taste and good qualities of the estuarine fish are already well known to the population of Bengal, whereas sea fish, are not so well known, and are certainly less appreciated. In the estuaries there are fish suited to the taste and means of all classes of the population. It seems to him almost incredible that no attempt has been made to develop on a large scale the possibilities of the Sunderbans and other coastal fisheries of Bengal. Dr. Jenkins reiterated the opinion that the fisheries of India are neglected and considers it the duty of Government to take stock of an asset of considerable value and further to encourage in every way in its power the development of a natural source of food supply the potentialities of which are enormous. But there is really no reason whatever why Government should undertake this duty. Private enterprise and private capital would do it just as well and perhaps more profitably.

ELECTION OF CHIEF RABBI.

SINCE the death in July last of Dr. Hermann Adler their Chief Rabbi, the British Jews have been without a head, a flock without a pastor, for they have not appointed a successor yet to their late eminent spiritual chief. A few months ago there was a strong opinion that the high office should be abolished as they could not find any one worthy to hold it. Dr. Adler and his father Nathan held the office for exactly two-thirds of a century and rendered it so illustrious by their learning and piety during that long period that it is not hard to understand that the Jews, used to their distinguished leadership, should now find the choice of a worthy successor so hard. Yet a successor should be chosen. Even the late Chief Rabbi found in his latter years the duties of his office grow very onerous as he was approaching his seventieth year, and he would have been well advised in associating with him a worthy man who could have succeeded him without much difficulty. He himself was selected by his father to assist him in the heavy work of Chief Rabbi eleven years before he succeeded. But somehow or other he did not do this and thus made the choice of his successor peculiarly hard for his followers. But he had a strong opinion that there must be a Chief Rabbi. Fortunately there are his own words stating the necessity for keeping up this office and also the requisite qualification for its holder. "I am strongly convinced" he wrote "that to ensure the welfare of Judaism in this country it is essential that a successor in the Rabbirate should be appointed with the least possible delay after my demise. He must be a strong personality, strong in piety and learning, one who will be equally acceptable to the East and to the West, the native and the immigrant." There may be a dearth of such men among the Jews of England, yet there are a few, a very few, who might be held to combine these qualifications. The community, it is gratifying to find, are after all going to appoint a Chief Rabbi, and Lord Rothschild, the President of the United Synagogue, added an essential qualification in this Rabbi when he said that he must be one who to his other qualities should prove that of being thoroughly British in his ideals and aspirations. If it was hard to find a Rabbi before, it should be harder now, for nearly all the learned Jewish Doctors of their faith are foreigners. Dr. Hermann Adler was a German, a Hanoverian by birth like his father, but being brought to England at the early age of six he not only became naturalised as a British subject, but became thoroughly imbued with our thoughts and sentiments in early life before he came to the Rabbinate.

At present there is a highly learned and pious scholar among the Jews in England who might not unjustly succeed to Dr. Adler's post. But Lord Rothschild's emphatic utterance rather goes to invalidate his claims. Dr. Moses Gaster has Rabbinical learning enough and to spare and is besides very well versed in other Oriental studies. But he was not only born at Bucharest in Roumania but passed thirty years of his life there till he sought refuge in England in 1885 as a patriotic exile from his native land. In England he was highly respected by the Spanish and Portuguese congregation of Jews who made him their Habram or Wise man equivalent to Chief Rabbi. This congregation is however, not under this jurisdiction of the United Synagogue, a very influential organization of London Jews founded with the sanction of an act of Parliament which though directly confined to the metropolis yet exercises indirect influence over the Jews of the whole British Empire. To this United Synagogue which selects the Chief Rabbi and is presided over by Lord Rothschild, Dr. Gaster would not be acceptable on the ground of his foreign birth and up-bringing. Very likely they would appoint as Chief Rabbi another highly respected Doctor, of the Manchester synagogue, Professer Hermann Gollancz, who is at present in London permanently engaged in various social and literary movements of his people. Dr. Gollancz was born in Germany but was brought to England in the very year of his birth, and is thoroughly English in everything. He is also a very learned Rabbi and is besides an Orientalist of great repute and we shall not be surprised to hear of his selection by the United Synagogue as he fulfils all of Dr. Adler's and also Lord Rothschild's qualifications. He will be sixty next November, neither too young nor too old for the venerable office of Chief Rabbi. His brother is Dr. Irael Gollancz, a distinguished man of letters and Secretary of the British Academy.

THE CHANCELLOR AND WELSH HOUSING.

THE proposal to organise a Welsh national testimonial to the Chancellor of the Exchequer was recently vetoed by Mr. Lloyd-George, but we may refer to it as one of the proposals took a particularly interesting and useful form. The opinion was expressed at a recent meeting of the Welsh Housing Association that a suitable and non-political manner of doing honour to the Chancellor would be to found a chair of Housing and Town-Planning in the University of Wales, with lectures at the three constituent colleges of Cardiff, Bangor and Aberystwith. There can be no question that in many parts of Wales particularly the rural areas, housing is in a shocking condition and in some parts of the coal-field, though by no means throughout it, bad housing has much to do in the back-ground with the discontent of the miners and their families. Mr. Ellis Griffith, the chairman of the Welsh party in the House is a keen supporter of this proposal. He remarks that in rural Wales the death-rate from certain diseases is higher than in urban Wales and much higher than in rural England. This is especially so in regard to women and children, and is largely due to bad housing and lack of means and knowledge for its improvement. Mr. Griffith points to the example of Birmingham in founding a similar chair and urges Wales to profit by the best English, German and French experience believing that the best way to set to work is to produce teachers of the people at the University. Wales, the progressive Welshman argues, is suffering from its exclusion from the purview of the Housing Commission of 1883. As this proposal does not involve any gift to Mr. Lloyd-George, and as it is in pursuit of an object, with which he certainly has the deepest sympathy, it is possible that he may permit his name to be associated with it, in which case there can be no doubt whatever of its immediate success. It is undoubtedly a movement to which Wales affords many opportunities of public service.

A POLICE notification regulating traffic on the occasion of the Reception at Government House this evening, is published in our advertisement columns.

SIR JOHN HEWETT will arrive in Lucknow this morning.

THE health of Rai Bahadur Lalchand, formerly Additional Judge of the Punjab Chief Court, has been causing anxiety.

THE *Pioneer* says: "It is probable that the house at Barrackpore will be retained for the residence of the Viceroy, when visiting Calcutta after the change of capitals.

SIR John Benton will continue to hold the office of Inspector-General of Irrigation until next March, when his permanent successor will be selected.

THOSE concerned in the purchase of Arabs in India will note with approval that the embargo against the export of horses from Basra and Bhagdad has been withdrawn. Shipments have now been resumed at Basra.

THE GENERAL Officer Commanding the Northern Army will leave Agra on an extensive tour on the 24th instant. He will visit Roorkee, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Peshawar and Malakand and arrive at Kohat on 19th February for a staff ride. He will return to Agra on the 5th of March.

LIEUT.-COL. H. W. G. COLE, the officer in change of the Eastern Bengal and Assam Camp at Delhi, has been retained in Delhi on special duty in connection with the new capital. The *Pioneer* states that Colonel Cole has secured a number of houses for the occupation of officials, when the Government of India moves to the new capital next autumn. Temporary buildings may also be put up, so as to reduce to the smallest limits any camps that may have to be formed.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 29.

An illustration of how a good performance stimulates other athletes to do their best, was furnished by the manner Italian athletes performed in the Surrey Athletic Club's 15-miles road running race on Boxing Day. The second, third, fifth and seventh places were occupied by Italians, and even allowing for the fact that the entry was not very representative of England's best, it was a good showing by the fellow countrymen of Dorando Pietri. To the latter's example in the Olympic Marathon race of 1908, may be traced the wonderful enthusiasm of Italians for Marathon running and this clearly shows the bearing example has on our sports, as pointed out recently.

The Surrey race by the way, was won by A. Williams of the Kent A. C., and assuming that the course was the full distance, he accomplished a really good performance in running the distance on heavy roads in 1 hour 24 mins. 35 secs., the second man being nearly two minutes behind. Sixth place was occupied by a Turk, so that John Bull did not figure very well.

PAST AND PRESENT.

British athletes are certainly being hard pressed just now and it is not entirely due to the great advance of European and American stayers, due to the revival of the Olympiad. Our cracks do not compare with the giants of the past, and it just happens that we are enjoying a very long lean period. We should have had fewer qualms in the palmy days of W. G. George, W. Snook, G. Crossland, W. H. Morton, S. Thomas, J. Kibblewhite and A. Shrubb, and they would be very useful now. Still there is no need to worry, and the swing of the pendilum will no doubt bring about better things.

TALENTED SOUTH AFRICANS.

What home sportsmen are discussing freely is the likely help the over-seas portion of the British Empire team will be able to render at the next Olympiad. Australia, (two); Canada, (one); and South Africa (one) scored at the last Olympic Games, and it is more than likely these ramparts of Empire will be even more to the fore next summer. Much will be expected of South Africa, remembering the record of R. E. Walker and C. Heferon. In S. H. Patching (sprinter) K. McArthur (Marathon runner) South Africa has the back bone of a splendid team, all three being possible Olympic champions.

A CHRISTMAS JAUNT.

Few men of 44 years of age would care to take on a run to Brighton and back as a sort of appetiser for their Christmas dinner. This is what a professional runner named C. W. Hart did however, and his task was made all the harder through the rain and heavy roads. The distance from London to Brighton and back is 103 miles, and Hart reached the half journey in 7 hours 59 mins. The conditions were so bad coming home that he had to walk some miles, but managed to finish his task in 18 hours, 47 mins. T. E Hammond, an amateur, has walked the double journey in 18 hours 13 mins. 37secs. and L. Hurst, a professional, ran the outward journey in 6 hours 34mins. 50secs. in 1803.

BOXING.

The crowd invariably sympathises with the smaller man in a fight and this no doubt. was the reason that five out of six sportsmen wanted Langford to win against MacVea in their twenty rounds contest at Sydney on Boxing Day. It appears to have been a fine contest, and though the decision in favour of MacVea did not please the crowd, such an experienced referee as Snowy Baker is hardly the sort to make any mistake.

The question now occupying the minds of sportsmen is "will Johnson take on MacVea. The latter certainly has claims, and whilst a championship between the two coloured men will not prove the same attraction as when white and coloured meet, there seems nothing else to expect just yet. No doubt we shall see an alteration in due course, and when one recalls such men as Tom Sayers, Jem Mace, C. Mitchell, Bob Fitzsimons of England, J. C. Lenan, J. L. Sullivan, Jem Corbett, and Jim Jeffries of America, and Frank Slavin of Australia, it only seems reasonable to expect that the white race will again come into its own.

Apropos of this, Bomb. Wells thinks of going to America in the near future, and if he is properly handled, he ought to do well. Before a white hope can reach the top however, there are some stiff obstacles to be surmounted, as illustrated by Johnson, MacVea, Langford and Jeannette, a warm quartette.

FOOTBALL.

The Northern Union frequently gains recruits from the Rugby Union ranks, but far from this being anything to regret, the writer considers it beneficial. All men are not built in the same mould or hold the same views about amateurism. Further, many men really cannot afford to live up to their ideals, and it is well we have an outlet for players who do not enjoy the means to be genuine amateurs. This leads to more honesty in football than in those pastimes where participants have few chances to compete for money, and it is a pity runners are virtually forced to compete as amateurs or not at all.

The latest convert to Northern Unionism is E. L. Jackett, the famous Cornish and Leicester player. He recently secured a berth in Dewsbury, and created a surprise by turning out for the Northern Union team of that town on Saturday. His debut was satisfactory, and the manner he took the place kicks delighted the spactators. Jackett is a Cornishman, and led his native county when Cornwall won the Championship. He first gained International fame in 1906, and is one of the few players who have represented England against Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France and some of the Colonial teams.

ASSOCIATION.

The Christmas holiday matches always provide some startling results and we got a few during the festival. For instance, Tottenham Hotspur scored five goals on entertaining Woolwich Arsenal, but on going to Plumstead for the return match the following day, the Arsenal men prevailed by 3 goals to 1. Christmas Day hardly seems quite the time for hard football and possibly the Sunderland players were disinclined for their work when called on to meet Sheffield Wednesday, as illustrated by the success of the Yorkshiremen by no fewer than 8 goals to 0. Another big scoring game was seen when Aston Villa entertaining Oldham, the home side putting on half a dozen goals to the one by the visitors.

Newcastle United managed to retain the top place in the League table during the holidays, a defeat by Preston being counterbalanced by victory over Oldham, whilst honours were shared with Sheffield United.

THE SECOND LEAGUE.

Matters are somewhat different in the Second Division, in which Derby Counry has forged to the front, thanks to two splendid wins over Grimsby and another over Notts Forest. In the meanwhile, Hull City lost ground, for whilst victory (4-0) was secured on meeting Birmingham, the latter turned the tables (5-1) in the return match. Steve Blomer seems to be almost as good as ever, and he has played an important part in enabling Derby County to go to the head of affairs. With a record of 29 points for 19 matches and the splendid goal average of 45 for and only 13 against.

The Southern League tournament also provided some sensational results during the holidays, the biggest being the loss of Swindon's home record when entertaining Brighton, the leaders going down by 3 goals to 1.

Fortunately for Swindon however, Queen's Park Rangers also failed at home when receiving Norwich City, so that the relative positions of the first and second teams remained the same. The Swindon men soon recovered their form and well beat Stoke on Christmas day, the return fixture on Boxing day also yielding two points.

THE TURF.

The proposal of the National Hunt Stewards that the lowest and highest weight for the Grand National should be 140 lbs. and 175 lbs. respectively, did not commend itself to the Liverpool officials, which is rather a pity. Offering encouragement to moderate performers by a low scale of weights does not produce crack chasers, of which we have few now-a-days. The small stakes for Steeplechases is another reason we are badly off for cracks, as whilst the increase of the value of the Grand National is £3,500 is a good move, the Lancashire Steeplechase is the only other really rich race. This is in big contrast to French steeplechasing, where the Grand Steeplechase de Paris is worth between £6,000 and £7,000. Touching on the value of steeplechases, the initial Grand National was a sweepstake of 20 sovereigns with 100 sovereigns added, for gentlemen riders. The course was four miles across country and one of the conditions stated that no rider should open a gate or ride through a gateway. There were 29 jumps in all, but none were really severe. The more modern conditions may be said to date from 1885, when the course was railed in entirely. The nature of the jumps have undergone many changes and the obstacles are indeed stiff nowadays, though perhaps some of the old fashions Irish steeplechases were more severe. For instance, a six miles race with half a dozen 5 ft stone walls used to be run in Ireland, and this was a real test of the courage of both horse and rider.

IN GENERAL.

A strange match was decided at Richmond, on Tuesday. H. Blackstaffe, the Olympic champion sculler, met G. A. Olley a record breaking cyclist in rowing and cycling races of one mile. Blackstaffe was handicapped by having a heavy cox and Olley had to ride a roadster bicycle, whilst Blackstaffe had the use of a racer. The handicap proved excellent, for Olley won the rowing race by a length and Blackstaffe scored in the cycling event by a foot.

Lord Derby's Swynford has made a wonderful recovery from his accident, a broken fetlock, and can now walk about his box with hardly a trace of lameness.

Tom Reece had a very easy task against H. W. Stevenson in their heat of the B. and W. billiard tournament, the Oldham man scoring 7,500 points to his rival's 3,678.

A feature of the Rugby match between Cardiff and Watsonian on Christmas day was the fine form of F. Holbrook as wing three quarter, his brilliancy having a lot to do with the success (11 points to 0) of the Welshmen.

J. Foster, late of New Zealand, was strongly fancied to win the 100—220 yards handicap at the Cardiff Stadium on Tuesday, but he had to rest content with second place, victory going to S. Davis of Risca.

W. R. Wright, the Army cross-country champion runner, gained a fine victory in the Surrey A. C. five miles level race on Saturday.

The county hockey match between Cheshire and Lancashire on Saturday ended in the success of the former, two goals to 1.

A feature of the racing at Kempton Park on Bank Holiday was the success of horses owned by husband and wife—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Watts.

Cardiff is the latest place where the police have forbidden boxing matches for money.

THE ASHE MURDER CASE.

Prosecution Address Continued.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 16.

Before the Special Tribunal this morning Mr. C. E. Napier, Public Prosecuter, resumed the address for the Crown in the Ashe Murder Case. He said that the whole of August, 1910 was spent by Nilakantan in Shencottah and Curtallum in proceeding with the work of conspiracy and referred to the letters which passed between the different accused. The meeting of Madasamy from the East Coast, Chidambaram from Tankasi, Vanchi from Punalur and Nilakantan from Tanjore could only be accounted in the manner alleged by the prosecution, and that was to conspire. Counsel dealt with other letters and pointed out how they conclusively proved the existence of conspiracy. Not an atom of evidence had been produced by the defence to show that Arumugam had been acquainted with Madaswamy or had any dealings with him in any other way. There was Armugam endeavouring to obtain the "Life of Arabindo Ghose" from Pondicherry and when he failed in the attempt he asked Vanchi Iyer for it. The nature of this publication was indicated in the following para:—"Whether we live or die our aim should be to try and live as an independent nation." Counsel had not concluded the address when the Court rose for lunch.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT KARACHI.

Another Report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JAN. 16.

Regarding the shooting at two officers by a man of the 29th Baluchis on Saturday in the Orderly Room of the Regiment, it is stated that the actual motive of the crime is under investigation. The man, it appears, did not intentionally fire the second shot at the Jemadar, who was standing near at that time; it is stated that the second shot was also intended for the Subedar. The occurrence took place with great suddenness. The man did not run amok in the usual application of that term. He apparently had only one object in view, namely to shoot the Subedar, which he did. The fact of a British officer having escaped by getting into the adjoining room, which was mentioned in the previous message of Sunday, is denied.

THE next meeting of the Legislative Council of Fort St. George, Madras, will be held in the new Council Chamber on 14th February.

THE CHINESE REVOLUTION.

GREAT MASSACRE OF MANCHUS.

A Successful Imperial Army.

ARMISTICE EXTENDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, JAN. 15.

Three Revolutionary cruisers and three transports conveying troops and artillery have left Shanghai for Chifu. Additional troops will follow in a week.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 15.

A telelegram received from Harbin states that armed Mongolians have seized Khailar. They have declared their independence, and have appointed new authorities.

The Chinese troops and authorities have taken refuge in the Russian settlement at Khailar station.

PEKING, JAN. 15.

The Imperial Army from Kansu, which has hitherto been regarded as mythical, has arrived after much fighting within sixty miles of Sianfu, the capital of Shensi, which province is in a state of complete turmoil. Many towns have been looted and are deserted.

The news of a massacre of ten thousand Manchus is confirmed.

Nineteen English and thirteen Swedish missionaries have arrived at Hananfu from Sianfu.

SHANGHAI, JAN. 16.

The armistice has been extended for fourteen days.

PEKING, JAN. 16.

A bomb was thrown at Yuan-Shi-Kai as he was returning from the Palace. Two policemen were killed, but Yuan-Shi-Kai was unhurt.

The Indian Frontier.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

Mr. Rose, Consul at Teng-Yueh, Yunnan, lecturing yesterday on the "Frontiers of India," before the Royal Geographical Society, dilated on the change arising from the altered circumstances in China.

Lord Curzon, in a speech, warned us to regard China's growth and advance watchfully, though not jealously. He hoped no Power would ever be allowed to tamper with Nepal, Sikkim or Bhutan. He urged a definite demarcation of the North-Eastern Frontier, as the surest way to avoid quarrelling with China.

INTER-COLONIAL TRADE.

Canadian Proposals to Australia.

OTTAWA, JAN. 16.

Correspondence which has been laid upon the table of the House of Commons, indicates that the negotiations for a preferential trade arrangement between Canada, Australia and New Zealand are within a measurable distance of accomplishment.

The correspondence concludes with a letter from the Canadian to the Australian Minister of Commerce, dwelling on the sentimental and commercial advantages of reciprocity, and suggesting that Australia make a proposal, or, if desired, Canada is ready to submit a scheme.

A NEW BATTLESHIP.

LONDON, JAN. 15.

Miss Evelyn Moore, sister of Admiral Sir A. Moore, at Portsmouth this afternoon, laid the keel-plate of a 25,000 ton super-Dreadnought, at present unnamed.

The vessel's speed will be thirty knots, and she will possess a battery of 13·5 inch guns of increased power. Her smallest guns will be 6in. calibre.

WORLD'S SHIPBUILDING.

Big Increase in Mercantile Vessels.

LONDON, JAN. 15.

The output for the year in the mercantile shipbuilding trade shows a total of 1,803,834 tons, a splendid increase of 660,675 tons.

The total of the foreign shipbuilding output is 716,296 tons, an increase of 32,000 tons.

The United States output shows an enormous decrease, while those of France and Germany have big increases to record. In the case of Holland the output is a record one.

The features of the year are the speed and size of the vessels, many of which are fitted with turbine and oil engines.

CROWN PRINCE OF SAXONY

DRESDEN, JAN. 15.

It is announced that the Crown Prince of Saxony will not visit Ceylon as intended, but that he will tour in Egypt instead.

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN OSAKA.

Thirteen Hundred Houses Destroyed.

OSAKA, JAN. 16.

A disastrous fire is raging here. Thirteen hundred houses have already been destroyed.

HOME COAL MARKET.

HULL, JAN. 16.

Owing to the uncertain situation, foreign coal exporters are going to the Westphalian coalfields.

THE TROUBLES IN PERSIA.

Lord Lamington's Serious View.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 16.

At the gathering convened by the Persia Committee in the London Opera House yesterday, a letter was read, from Lord Lamington, in which his lordship expressed regret that he was unable to attend.

The letter declared that whilst Germany is complacently looking on at the complications accumulating for us, and whilst the Mussulman world is gazing with dismay at our subservience, our vision is obscured by the uplifting of the Anglo-Russian Convention, whenever Persian independence receives a stab. To save Persia as a buffer state was worth an effort, however rash rather than to allow ourselves to drift to the many worse perils which await us should Russia become supreme in Teheran.

Sympathetic letters were also received from other prominent persons, including Lord Roberts, and from the Mahomedans of Madras, and the All-India Moslem League, Lucknow.

The spacious auditorium was crammed and a number of well-known members of Parliament were present.

A resolution expressing deep concern at the Persian situation was carried unanimously.

Mr. Smart's Assailants to be Tried.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 16.

The Consul-General for Persia in Calcutta writes as follows to the Calcutta Press:—"With reference to Reuter's telegram to the effect that the Chief Mullah at Ispahan is inciting the people to a holy war, official telegrams received by the Persian Consul General tend to show that the matter is insignificant and that the situation there is easy. The Government has established peace and order and will maintain it. It is satisfactory to note that the 64 men said to be concerned in the attack on the Consul, Mr. Smart, have been arrested and will be tried by the Court of Justice, and the perpetrators of the attack will be punished.

TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The British, Russian and French banks have completed their financial arrangements for preliminary studies of the Trans-Persian Railway scheme by the *Societe des Etudes*, and are now proceeding to draft a scheme to be followed by the *Societe*.

THE COTTON CONFERENCE.

A Hopeful Sign.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The Manchester Cotton Conference sat until midnight, and then adjourned until to-day. This is regarded as a hopeful sign.

THIRD TEST MATCH.

Australia's Second Innings.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The weather was pleasant, and there was a fair attendance at the resumption of the third test match at Adelaide to-day. The wicket was in excellent condition.

When the stumps were drawn, Australia had brought her score in the second innings up to 360 runs for five wickets. Bardsley contributed 63, with the aid of some brilliant cutting, and Carter 72, in an excellent innings. Hill made 98, playing masterly cricket throughout. He batted for two hours, five minutes, hitting eleven fours.

JAPANESE SHIPS AT SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, JAN. 15.

The Japanese cruisers, "Aso" and "Soya," have arrived. Festivities on an extensive scale have been arranged.

SPANISH CABINET.

MADRID, JAN. 15.

The Cabinet has decided to resume office.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The *Daily Chronicle* learns that Welsh Disestablishment will take precedence of Home Rule next session.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

ADEN, JAN. 16.

The P. and O. steamer "Salsette" left here at 2 p. m. for Bombay with the outward mails of the 5th inst. The s.s. "Morea" left at the same time with the mails for Colombo and Australia.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JAN. 15.

The death is announced of Baron Wenlock.

[Beilbey Lawley, Lord Wenlock, who was the third baron, was born in 1849, the son of the second baron, and Elisabeth, daughter of the second Marquis of Westminster. He succeeded his father in 1880, and was married to Lady Constance Mary Lascelles, daughter of the fourth Earl of Harewood. Lord Wenlock was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was Liberal member for Chester in 1880. From 1891-1896, he was Governor of Madras and curiously the same high office has since been occupied by a brother of his, Sir Arthur Lawley who recently retired. Since 1901 he had been Lord of the Bedchamber to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. He was Colonel of the East Riding Imperial Yeomanry, and Honorary Colonel, 5th Brigade N. Division, R. A. He was a director of Barclay and Co. Ltd.]

THE KING AND QUEEN.

Active Preparations for a Welcome Home.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The *Daily Express* states that active preparations are being made in London, Windsor and Sandringham, to welcome the King and Queen on their return. There will be a thanksgiving service at St. Paul's, a banquet at the Guildhall, and a semi-state drive through the city.

MR. LABOUCHERE'S DEATH.

End of a Great Journalist's Career.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The death is announced of Mr. Labouchere at Florence.

[The Right Hon. Henrry Labouchere, P. C.; journalist, and proprietor of "Truth" was born in London in 1831. He was the eldest son of the late John Labouchere, of Brooms Park, Surrey, and nephew of the late Lord Taunton. He was educated at Eton. In 1854 he entered the diplomatic service, and was successively at Washington, Munich, Stockholm, Frankfort, St. Petersburg and Dresden. At Constantinople he was appointed 2nd Secretary in 1863, and in the following year he left the service. It is said that at Constantinople he failed to put in an appearance at the appointed time, and formal inquiry was made as to the reason for the delay. In due course a letter arrival at the Foreign Office, stating that as inadequate provision had been made for his travelling expenses, and that as his private means were limited the attache was walking, and would in due time reach the shores of the Bosphorus. Many stories are told of his independent spirit during the time he was in the public service. When at Washington it is said, an irate countryman called and demanded to see the British Minister. "Not here! Then I shall wait till he comes," "Very well," replied the attache, "pray take a chair." The visitor waited and waited. "Was the Minister likely to be in in another hour?" "I think not," replied the imperturbable attache, blandly. "The fact is, he sailed for Europe on Wednesday, and can hardly yet have reached Queenstown. But, you know, you said you would wait till he came in, so I offered you a chair."

On leaving the diplomatic service Mr. Labouchere entered Parliament as Liberal member for Windsor. This was in 1865, but the following year he was unseated on petition, and then for a year (1867-8) he sat for Middlesex. In 1874 he unsuccessfully contested Nottingham; but in 1880 he was returned, with Mr. Bradlaugh as his colleague for Northampton. In the House he always took an independent attitude, and invariably commanded a hearing. His speeches, often cynical, were always original, and besides being lively in debate, he was a hard hitter. He always declined office, and was always a keen critic of office-seekers, and people who want a handle to their name. In his personal influence he was much aided by being the owner of "Truth." He was also part proprietor of the "Daily News," a journal which is always trenchant in its criticisms of the vanities, follies, and wickedness of all classes. One special feature of "Truth" is its unearthing and exposing of scandals and frauds, and Mr. Labouchere consequently had to defend many actions for libel.

As a journalist Mr. Labouchere made his mark as special correspondent of the "Daily News" during the siege of Paris. His letters of "A Besieged Resident" made a great sensation. He was rich; and a man of the world. He was an omnivorous reader, but a small eater. Except at the stern command of his physician, it is said, he did not touch wine for years, and then the order was confined to a single glass of claret daily. He was equally indifferent to eating and surroundings; would dine quite willingly at a ham-and-beef shop, and sleep in an attic quite as comfortably as in a palace. He dressed so badly that Sir Charles Russell once accused him of doing so in order to reduce the damages in an action for libel; and he would, if possible, order his boots by the score from a machine-made boots shop in his beloved Northampton. Of all the things that wealth can buy he cared only for one, and that was the cigarettes he smoked. These were always of the choicest brand.

In 1892 Mr. Labouchere was returned as a Gladstonite, and was a strong supporter of Mr. Gladstone. He specially attacked the House of Lords, and framed, in 1893, a short Act which aimed at putting an end to "hereditary legislators." He was strongly opposed to Lord Rosebery's Premiership, and favoured the claims of Sir William Harcourt.

Thirty-three years ago Mr. Labouchere left "The World," which he had founded in co-operation with Mr. Edmund Yates, and started "Truth." It cost him exactly £5—the price of the now familiar design for the cover. "I go to make another and a better world," was his characteristic way of announcing his new venture.

Whatever opinion may be held of Mr. Labouchere's publication, it is certainly the case that its proprietor secured a staff which worked for him with enthusiasm. "Everybody loves Labby. He is kind-hearted and true, with a hatred of sham, and has always been most loyal to his editor and his staff," is the description given by a gentleman who has contributed to the paper for over 20 years. Up to 1905, when he went to live in Florence, Mr. Labouchere spent a great deal of time in the office, writing political notes and articles, which he rarely signed, and correcting proofs. He was noted for being a hard worker, and one who was never afraid to back his opinions. It is interesting—when it is remembered how frequently "Truth" has appeared in the courts—to learn that out of all the actions fought in the first 20 years, only two resulted in substantial damages, one of these turning on the precise position of a village pump. Through placing the pump on the wrong side of the street the paper had to pay £100 damages and heavy costs. In nine cases which followed during the next decade four were won and one was settled in court, each party paying its own costs. Only three went against the paper. Mr. Labouchere, like his journal, has been behind the scenes in many historic events. It was in his house, and in the presence of himself and Sir G. Lewis, that the forger Pigott confessed his crime, after Lord Russell's famous cross-examination had cut the ground from under his feet. Mr. Labouchere also played a conspicuous part in connection with the "Round Table" transactions when Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Chamberlain parted company. Probably the longest case in which he was concerned was the Zierenburg trial, which lasted 21 days and cost £7,000. The late Lord Russell of Killowen got one of his early briefs in a "Truth" case, and Sir Frank Lockwood was also engaged in several of his actions.]

DURBAR AT TRIVANDRUM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIVANDRUM, JAN. 16.

The usual Durbar was held this afternoon in the Durbar Hall, Public Offices, Trivandrum, when the British Resident handed over to His Highness the Maharaja the Kharita from His Excellency the new Governor of Madras of his having taken charge of the Local Government which was publicly read by the Dewan. All the usual State ceremonials were punctiliously observed.

At a public meeting of Uriyas held on the 14th instant resolutions were passed praying for the union of the Uriya speaking tracts under the Government of Madras. It was decided to submit a memorial on the subject to the Government of India.

Nawab Vicar-ul-Mulk has informed the Trustees of the M. A. O. College that he has decided to retire from the Secretaryship of the College, the period of extension having expired on the 5th January. The Mahomedan Press makes an earnest appeal to the Nawab to continue in office till the grant of the Charter of the Mahomedan University.

THE MUSSOORIE TRAGEDY.

Further Evidence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DEHRA DUN, JAN. 16.

The trial of Miss Mount Stephen for the wilful murder of Miss Garnett Orme was continued yesterday.

Mr. Burton, District Superintendent of Police, who was examined by the prosecution, produced Miss Orme's account book from January 1889 to May 1908 with the later leaves in which no purchase of drugs was found.

A letter, from the Hon. Mr. Slacke, was read in which he says he first heard of Miss Mount Stephen in April, 1911, when Miss Garnett Orme wrote to him about her will. The accused had not informed him when the deceased was ill, and the accused had not met Miss Orme at his house at Darjeeling as stated by her. He knew of no relationship between the accused and Miss Orme.

The statement of Madam Sakaloisky was read out as to several dresses made for Miss Mount Stephen and paid for by Miss Orme from July to September, amounting to Rs. 987, also that the deceased had come to the shop on September 16, with some real black lace and asked to be allowed to see the dress being made before she went down.

A statement from Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son. was next read to the effect that Miss Orme wired for a single berth on the 5th of April, 1911, and wrote on the 7th April, countermanding the order. Miss Mount Stephen wrote about the 6th September for a berth in March, 1912, but could not decide till October, and said she was an officer's daughter and wished to be put with an officer's wife, and that she wished to pay the passage money in England.

THE NURSE'S STATEMENT.

The statement of the nurse of Miss Orme was then read, which said that on the 2nd July, she found the deceased apparently unconscious. She could not say quite unconscious. She gathered that the deceased had been able to hear, though unable to speak. Nurse Griffiths slept in the dressing-room and the accused near the deceased. The accused told her that the deceased's condition was due to her having reached a certain age. She had seen nothing that proved it. The accused asked her if she thought Miss Orme's condition was due to taking drugs. She answered in the negative. She asked the accused if she did take drugs. The accused said no. Dr. Osborne agreed that the deceased had reached a certain period in her life that accounted for her condition. The witness said Miss Orme did not walk in her sleep nor was she hysterical except on one occasion when she received a letter from the police at Lucknow, to say a suspicious person was in her house meaning Miss Mount Stephen.

Nurse Griffiths stated that Miss Orme did not sleep on her back and did not arrange her night dress, but she liked her hair loose. The deceased liked Dr. Osborne and was always pleased to see him. Witness had been told that the deceased did not like him, but she did. The accused had suggested that she should stay with Miss Orme, when accused went to Lucknow, but no actual proposals were made to her in September.

The statement of Mrs. Strong, which was read, was as follows:—She had spoken to Miss Orme at 10 p.m. on the night of the 18th, on the verandah. The deceased looked very well and cheerful.

The statement of Mrs. Aleyn said that Miss Orme was an old friend of hers. Miss Mount Stephen had come to her one day in great agitation, saying she had found a white powder. She thought it was arsenic.

Miss Mount Stephen was next cross-examined by Mr. Harper. She said Miss Orme never took bicarbonate of soda, but she bought it for her. She went to Jhansi the day before. She identified her letter to Dr. Osborne making an appointment. The letter was:—"Sorry I did not see you at 12 o'clock. Can you see me after lunch in Mrs. Schneider's room." The accused said that she had written two letters to Dr. Osborne, one in Mrs. Schneider's room, and one in Mrs. Foster's room. She only saw Dr. Osborne once in Mrs. Foster's room. The accused said Nurse Griffith's statement was correct. She had said to Nurse Griffiths, she could not find any drugs. The accused stated that Miss Orme did not wish to have any banking account of her own, and that, as her money was sent out, it should be put to accused's account. She also stated that Miss Orme had wished her to go to Lucknow in August, with Mrs. Aleyn, to see her dog. She then suggested she should go as far as Rajpore or Dehra Dun with Mrs. Aleyn and stop the night, when the accused remarked that she seemed very anxious to get rid of her. The deceased said it was only to give her a change.

Mr. Ewing, barrister, for the defence, said he wished to address the Court as the evidence was completed.

FACTS IN THE CASE.

Mr. Boys. for the prosecution, said in that case he would put a few facts before the Court first.

Mr. Boys: "Was it a natural death? Facts were against it. Was it an accident! Facts proved it was not. As to the probability of suicide there was no motive. The accused made much of the presentiment of death, but presentiments do not kill. Six years before, the deceased had a presentiment of her death, which she mentioned in a letter to Mrs. Wilson. There were three reasons for murder; enmity, robbery and benefit under her will. There was no evidence for the two first. No robbery had been committed, and it would be strange if any one should use the same poison as that purchased by Miss Orme. The only motive was, under the will, if we may say Miss Mount Stephen had a motive. Did she know the murder was to be committed? We have the fact of the chemist's bill of the 1st July as the purchase of veronal, and. Dr. Osborne's prescription on the night of the 1st July, after Miss Orme's serious attack, that on August 1st there was the purchase of veronal at Samuel's followed by another attack. The accused said she had found no drugs. The deceased purchased a bottle of sulphonal thirteen years ago in England. Since then there is no purchase of drugs in her detailed accounts. On the 8th August, she purchased arsenic. The accused knew of the purchase and believed it was for the protection of pictures, but could not point out the pictures that came from Mussoorie. We doubt if any were up there and none were damaged. The accused told us at the inquest that she and Mrs. Aleyn saw arsenic in the list of purchases, while Mrs. Aleyn's own statement shows that the accused mentioned that she had found a white powder. This powder she could not have seen, for from the day that it was purchased to the day it was found by Mr. Burton, the seal had not been broken. The accused states that Miss Orme never used bicarbonate of soda, but we find the wrapper of the bicarbonate round the arsenic in Miss Orme's box and the soda in the box at Jhansi without a wrapper. We find, on the accused's own statement, that, when going down, she destroyed all medicines and gave the servants the bottles to sell. The only three things left were a bottle of veronal, a label for arsenic and a label for prussic acid; further, that she left a bottle of heliotrope-coloured sleeping-draught though all the chemists say they did not sell her this. The teeth, we would ask you to believe, were taken down to Miss Mount Stephen. After the enquiry it would be absurd to think that the deceased or a robber would have wrapped up the teeth in tissue paper and placed them in a dentist's box. The teeth at Jhansi still contained food in the palate, and it was contrary to all the deceased's habits that she should have put them in that state in an enema box. The Chemical Examiner proved there was tartar on the broken part, so that they must have been used in that condition. Then there was accused's statement to Nurse Griffiths that she had looked for drugs and had not found them when on that date, the 1st of July, veronal had been purchased and must have been somewhere. Who purchased the poison? Both statements by the chemists are not worth the paper they are written on. On both they say they are not sure who purchased them. We have only the signatures to fall back on. They are very characteristic, but not as Miss Orme signed them in her letters.

UNTRUE STATEMENTS.

"As for the reason for buying the poisons we are sure that if the accused had asked the deceased she would have done so. When the acensed nsod her influence, in one wire and in oue letter, the deceased changed her mind about going home. We will not go into her financial dealings with Miss Orme to show how utterly unreliable the accused's statements are. They are uncorroborated by other evidence. First, Mrs. Schneider, much against her will, tells how she gave the accused the details of Miss Orme's death on her way up. Then, at the inquest, the accused gives details of how the deceased used to go to sleep, which Nurse Griffiths' statement gives the lie to. Her account of meeting Miss Orme at Mr. Slacke's house at Darjeeling is untrue. The statement of deceased being in a dying condition is untrue. The letter to Miss Keatinge that the deceased had three doctors and nurses night and day is untrue."

In conclusion, Mr. Boys asked the Court to charge the accused with wilful murder of Miss Garnet Orme and also as an accomplice to the murder.

LATE MR. KRISHNASWAMY IYER.

Meeting to Perpetuate his Memory.

MADRAS, JAN. 16.

To do honour to the memory of the late Mr. V. Krishnaswamy Iyer, C. S. I. a public meeting, convened by Mr. A. E. Lawson, Sheriff of Madras, was held this evening in the Banqueting Hall and was largely attended, all classes being represented. H. E. the Governor presided.

The following resolution was carried:—That this meeting of the citizens of Madras places on record its profound grief at the premature decease of the Hon'ble Mr. V. Krishnaswami Iyer, C. S. I., in whom the State has lost a zealous and trusted servant and the country an exemplary and philanthropic citizen and offers the family of the deceased its sincere sympathy in the great misfortune that has befallen to them. This meeting resolves that the memory of the late Mr. Krishnaswami Iyer be perpetuated by the erection of a statue and if funds permit in such other ways as may be decided on by a committee appointed for the purpose at this meeting.

A representative committee was appointed to take the necessary steps and carry out the resolution. A vote of thanks was accorded to the Governor and at the conclusion of the meeting a general committee met and appointed an executive committee.

Rs. 15,000 have already been subscribed for the statue to the late Mr. Krishnaswami Iyer,

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

Exploration from a Hill 10,000 Feet High.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JAN. 16.

The General Officer Commanding the Abor Expedition telegraphs from Yambung on January 15th that the weather is cloudy and misty with some rain.

YAMBUNG, JAN. 16.

News has been received that Mr. Bentinck's mission, having re-crossed the Dihong by native rafts, has reached the village of Rega whose inhabitants have accorded a friendly reception. This village is said to be the metropolis of the Minyongs and from a hill about ten thousand feet high in its neighbourhood it is hoped that many useful observations may be made. Signalling communication is being maintained between this mission and their support; one hundred and fifty rifles of which under Captain Coleridge are now at Geku and this camp. A boat, the property of the late Mr. Williamson, has been recovered in a battered condition near Komsing and four rifles which were captured from his party have now been brought in by the Abors. General Sir Briant Mahon is expected at Rotung to-day.

PROPOSED ENGINEERING CONFERENCE.

Preliminary Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JAN. 16.

Some time ago a proposal was made to hold an Engineering Conference in Lahore during the cold weather. On further consideration it has been thought desirable that the first conference should consist only of a meeting to discuss and arrange plans for the future and select a committee for the following year. This meeting will be held at the Public Works Department Secretariat in Lahore on February 3rd and it will be followed by a dinner at the Punjab Club. The occasion will also be availed of for the purpose of giving a farewell to Mr. Farrant, Chief Engineer, who will be shortly retiring after thirty-four years' service.

RAILWAY COLLISION IN BURMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON JAN. 16.

This morning a collision occurred outside Kamayut station between a down local passenger train and the rear portion of preceding down goods train which had parted between Kamayut and Kemmendine and rolling down ran past Kamayut and collided with a local train which had been brought to a stand outside Kamayat signals. The stock of the local train and some waggons of the goods train were considerably damaged. The local train service was disorganised, but was soon cleared.

THE AGA KHAN IN KARACHI.

Mahomedan Address of Welcome.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JAN. 16.

Last evening the Sind Mahomedan Association on behalf of themselves and Mahomedans of the Province of Sind, presented an address at Khalikdina Hall, Karachi, to His Highness the Aga Khan offering him a hearty welcome to the capital of the province, and congratulating him on the further marks of His Majesty's favour of which he was the recipient at the Delhi Durbar. Amongst those present were Khan Bahadur Sheikh Sadik Ali, President of the Association, Vazir of Khairpur State, who came down from Khairpur for the purpose, the Hon'ble Mr. De P. Webb, Mr. H. S. Lawrence, Collector of Karachi, and representatives of all communities and the precincts of the hall were crowded by a number of His Highness' followers and the general public. The address was presented in a handsome silver casket of local manufacture, and referred to the various acts of His Highness in the cause of Mahomedan education, particularly the Moslem University Scheme. It also referred to various rights and privileges conceded to Indians by the Government through His Highness' intercession and exersions, the foremost being the Reform scheme. Reference was made to His Highness' efforts in Hindu-Mahomedon Peace Conference, and in conclusion, the address said that the Mahomedans would not forget the pregnant words uttered by His Highness at the last session of the League:—"Our loyalty to the Throne must be absolute and our relations with Hindus and other communities who share that loyalty must frankly be most cordial."

His Highness replied briefly. He thanked the Vazir Sahib and others for their presence in the hall to receive him and the Mahomedan Association for their address. The Association had reminded him that he was a native of Karachi, and though he lived in the Deccan, he had always felt interest in the province which was full of his co-religionists and was indeed essentially a Mahomedan country. They had kindly referred to his humble service in the awakening of Mahomedans of India. That work had been the outcome of Mahomedan revival during the past few years. He felt that the Mussalmans of the Province had a great opportunity, and it was for them to take advantage of those opportunities. Recent great changes announced in Delhi, he felt would do India a lot of good. Territorial changes in Bengal, while taking away some advantages from Mussalmans of Eastern Bengal, would also bring them many advantages. The transfer of the Capital to Delhi would also do Sind a great deal of good and it was for Sind Mahomedans to take advantage of those changes. It was a matter for regret that while in the Deccan and Gujerat and in Madras there were branches of the All-India Moslem League, that no steps had been taken to form a branch in an essentially Mahomedan province like Sind. As regards the treatment of Indian in South Africa, which there was much cause for resentment, he felt it his duty to warn them that to the large extent the treatment was the result of their own fault owing to backwardness of the majority of Indians in social and intellectual progress. Greater efforts were needed for national self-improvement and education. It was not merely sufficient to send boys to school, That would give only parrot-like education, enlightenment and social progress were needed. As regards the Moslem University Scheme every leader was of opinion that it was needed and he was in a position to inform them that the Government had agreed to grant them a Charter immediately the sum required viz., 35 lakhs had been raised. Towards this twenty lakhs had already been secured. 35 lakhs was a mere fleabite when the wealth of Moslems of India was considered, and he regretted to note that Sind had done practically nothing to further the scheme. Of course he knew that some thought that primary education was more urgently required but they did not sufficiently appreciate the merits of the University scheme which also aimed at the establishment of colleges at various centres. Referring to the question of removal of the Sind Madrassa from its crowded surroundings to more open country he was in sympathy with the project and saw in it potentials for the foundation of Sind Moslem Colleges affiliated to the University, which would carry education to the length and breadth province, till education would no longer be the prerogative of a few, but every Zamindar would apply to his work and the cultivation of latest scientific knowledge. But with the exception of His Highness the Mir of Khairpur, the fame of whose munificent generosity had spread all over India even to the remotest parts of Bengal. Sind had done nothing to further the University scheme and he enjoined house to house collection scheme and commenced plan of contribution on the basis of a months' salary of subscribers. While impressing on them the duties of self-reliance and self-sacrifice he asked forgiveness for making the occasion one for offering advice, but he would not be doing his duty to city of his birth unless he did so. In the course of his reply His Highness also referred to the need for national unity between Hindus and Musalmans of India.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Farewell Messages.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 16.

The following telegraphic correspondence which has passed between His Excellency the Viceroy and His Majesty the King-Emperor is published for general information:—

From the Viceroy to His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor.—

Telegram dated 13th January, 1912. 1·30 p.m.

"With humble duty. On leaving Indian waters all India wishes your Imperial Majesties God-speed on your safe and happy arrival in England. Your Imperial Majesties' visit to India will always be treasured by your loyal Indian subjects as a priceless incident in the history of India."

From His Majesty the King Emperor to the Viceroy:—

Telegram, H. M. S. "Medina," Aden, 14th January, 1912.

"Before having Indian waters the Queen and I desire again to acknowledge with sincere gratitude all that you have done for us during our most happy and never-to-be-forgotten stay in India and at the same time to congratulate you heartily upon the admirable manner in which everything in connection with our visit was planned and carried out."

RANGOON, JAN. 16.

In connection with the casket containing the address which the Coronation Celebration Committee of Rangoon presented to Their Imperial Majesties on behalf of the citizens of Rangoon His Majesty has commanded that the expression of thanks in his own name and in that of the Queen-Empress be conveyed to the Committee for loyal expressions of devotion to Their Throne and persons which were contained in the address and that the citizens of Rangoon might be assured of Their Majesties' continued interest in the welfare of the city.

BOMBAY HINDU LADIES' CLUB.

Visit By H. E. Lady Clarke.

Her Excellency Lady Clarke presided at the eighteenth annual gathering of the Hindu Ladies' Social and Literary Club held yesterday at the Chanda Ramjee Hindu Girls' High School, Cowasji Patel Tank Road, Bombay. The Hall of the school was crowded with Hindu ladies, among whom were also a few ladies of other communities. Her Excellency was on arrival received by Mrs. N.N. Kothare, President of the Club, and Miss Shirin M. Curretji and others. Among those present on the occasion were:

H. H. the Ursani of Gondal, Lady Thakarsee, Lady Tata, Lady Chandavarkar, Lady and Mrs. Cowasji Jehangir, Miss C. M. Curretji, Mrs. Manockbai Kothare, Mrs. Daji Abaji Khare, Mrs. Jayakar, Mrs. Sunderdas, Mrs. Sirur, Mrs. Nandabai Sarya, Miss Hormasji Cama, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. B. R. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. R. A. Jenkins, Mrs. Jamsedji Cama, Mrs. A. B. Normand, Mrs. R. S. Powvala, Mrs. E. W. Fritchley, Mrs. Gupte, Mrs. Jeejeebhoy Banaji, Mrs. Rustom Powvala, Mrs. Dinshaw Vakil, Mrs. B. D. Padamji, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. Pheroze R. Captain, Mrs. Maltibai Karne, Miss J. A. Wadia, Mrs. Jamsedji, Mrs. Ali-Tayabjee, Mrs. A. H. S. Aston, Mrs. J. P. Orr, Mrs. Pestonji Kanga, Mrs. Jagmohandas Bhalett, Mrs. Manchershaha Mehta, Mrs. G. A. Kirtikar, Mrs. Dharamsi Thaker, Mrs. Rao, Miss Dobson, Miss Turner, H. H. the Begum Saheb of Janjira, Begum Mumtaz Jahan, Mrs. Cassamally J. Peerbhoy, Mrs. P. A. Vakil, Mrs. R. B. Mantri, Miss Davar, Mrs. Cassamli Jaffarbhoy, Mrs. and Miss Chinoy, Mrs. Fraser and others.

THE REPORT.

The proceedings commenced with a song by Miss Yamuna Kirtikar. Mrs. Nandabai Sarya the Secretary, then read the report, in the course of which it was stated: "During the past year as in previous years the severity of plague was greater in the neighbourhood of the Club, and consequently no meeting took place from March to June. Notwithstanding this, it gives us pleasure to say that 31 weekly meetings took place at the Chanda Ramjee High School; the average attendance at such meetings was of about 20 to 25 members. At these meetings, as usual various essays both in Marathi and Gujerathi were read and discussed and fancy plain and useful needle-work was done; this needle-work will be exhibited and placed for sale at the conclusion of to-day's meeting. It is the rule of this Club that from the proceeds of the sale thus made together with the sum collected from the voluntary contributions given by members in addition to the subscription a part should be spent in buying work materials and the rest should go to help benevolent and educational objects. Accordingly, out of the total sum of Rs. 420 so realised last year, Rs. 150 were spent in buying materials to make garments, etc., for this year's sale, Rs. 100 were sent to the Gujrat Famine Fund and a prize of Rs. 15 was given to be competed for, for proficiency in needle-work by the pupils of the Chanda Ramjee High School, noncesionally; and it gives us pleasure to state that the prize was won by Miss Shantabai Bramhankar. The remaining Rs. 155 are reserved for some future benevolent or educational object. During the year four New Members were admitted; these together with 86 on the roll at the end of the last year makes us begin the year with the total number of 90 members."

On the motion of Mrs. Shirur seconded by Mrs. M. R. Jayakar, the report was adopted. Lady Thackersey then proposed and Mrs. Sunderdas seconded a vote of thanks to the Executive Committee, which was carried.

HER EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

Her Excellency, addressing the assembly, said:—"I thank you all most sincerely for the hearty welcome you have given me this afternoon. I am very glad to be able to preside on this occasion, and to come into touch with so admirable an institution as the Hindu Ladies Social and Literary Club. Bombay is happily advancing in societies of this kind, and it was a fine inspiration on the part of the late Mr. Justice Ranade, to found this Club, which is only one of the many very excellent things for which his memory will ever be revered. In the short time I have been in India I have noticed that no name is more honoured than his, which illustrates the truth of the saying that "Great deeds cannot die," and that as Lowell wrote,

"Every deed which shall outlast life's space
Must spur the soul to be erect and free."

His example is followed by his widow, whose philanthropic works, including the Seva Sadan which I had the pleasure of visiting last season at Poona are well known. Her labours bear the mark of the impulse of love as described by Schiller—

"Have love; not love alone for one,
But man as man thy brother call,
And scatter like the circling sun
Thy charities on all."

The rules of the Club seem to comprise all that tends to encourage the members to lead useful and happy lives. I am glad to hear that the members now number 90 and I trust they will steadily increase in number, and that the Club may be the means of spreading "Friendly feeling" which is object No. 1 in the Club rules and which we all wish to promote. Object No. 2 is equally excellent and nothing does more to advance friendship than work undertaken in common and in the right spirit. "Friendship is the golden thread that ties the hearts of all the world." I do not know if since 1908 funds have been raised to erect a building to contain the Club Library, or if it is still located at the residence of one of the Members. In coming here to-day I hope to learn more about the Club, and the advance it has made in the last four years. I am sure that the Library must be one of the most important needs of a Club of this sort. Good books give one an insight into the lives of others, setting us examples, and thus opening out to us the best means of educating ourselves. "Think what a book is. It is a portion of the Eternal mind, caught in its process through the world, stamped in an instant, and preserved for Eternity." Not only, therefore, should we be careful as to what books we read, and put into the hands of the young to read; but it is almost more important for those who write books to remember that they are "preserved for eternity" and that for good or for evil they must leave their mark on many minds. Ruskin wrote "The only thing of consequence is what we do: and for man, woman or child, the first point of education is to make them do their best." Now, I feel sure that here, all the Members do try to do their best, and that the Club may thrive and flourish is my sincere wish and for the short time that is still left to me in India, I shall continue to take an interest in its well-being."

On the motion of Miss Shirin Curretji, seconded by Mrs. Kothare, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to her Excellency Lady Clarke.

Her Excellency then inspected the sale of work, and the proceedings terminated.

DEATH OF A MAHARANI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JAIPUR, JAN. 16.

Her Highness the Dowager Maharani Maji Sahiba Rathorjee, senior of Jaipur, breathed her last yesterday. She was the daughter of the late Maharaja Taktsingh of Jodhpur, and servived her husband, the late Maharaja Ramsingh for about 32 years. The Maji Sahiba was a kind hearted lady of great strength of charcter and piety, and was open handed in her charities. The remains were carried in solemn procession to the cremation ground followed by Their Highness the Maharaja Bahadur and Maharaja Sir Pertab Singh of Jodhpur, and all the sirdars and officials of the State. All the State offices and all shops in the city are closed in honour of the deceased The Resident and all Europeans in the station were present at the Palace, when the funeral procession started.

THE Imperial Publishing Company, Lahore, (Khosla Bros.) have been honoured with a letter of appointment by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in appreciation of their publication "The Imperial Coronation Durbar" illustrated, which has also been presented to their Imperial Majesties and His Excellency the Governor-General.

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

Discussion on Misjoinder of Charges.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 16.

At the High Court to-day, before Justices Harrington, Mukherjee and Caspersz, Mr. Garth who appeared on behalf of the Crown in the Dacca Conspiracy Case replied to the preliminary objections raised by Mr. Das yesterday on behalf of the appellants.

Mr. Garth submitted that the conspiracy extended over five years and is still existing, and it would not be possible to compress the facts in the way suggested. The law did not require anything of the kind. It merely required an allegation that certain people had committed certain offences; nothing more was required. If the Magistrate distrusted the complainant he was not bound to issue process. With regard to the points raised about the partiton of Bengal, Mr. Garth said that those points were not raised in the Lower Court. There was no dispute that the Governor-General-in-Council had the right, to make new provinces for the purposes of making laws and regulations.

Counsel could not understand what Mr. Das meant by saying that the Governor-General had no power to transfer districts from one province to another. There was ample power in the Governor-General-in Counsel, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, to transfer certain territories.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 16.

This afternoon Mr. Garth referring to the misjoinder of charges said that in the lower court he wanted to expunge the charges under Section 122 and 123, but a decision of the High Court was in his way. In effect the accused were not tried under those two sections. Their Lordships intimated they would dispose of the preliminary objections in one judgment.

Mr. Das then opened the case on behalf of the appellants. He first narrated briefly the prosecution story which was that there was a great deal of hostility against the partition in 1905 and Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal and Mr. P. Mitter went to Dacca and started a Anusilan Samiti with the object to prepare people to wage war against the King. The Dacca Samiti had five hundred branches. It was a sort of military organisation which was declared illegal in December, 1908. There were schools in the Samiti where books of a revolutionary character were read and lectures were delivered on the means of driving away the English from India.

The defence version was that after the partition of Bengal the feelings between Hindus and Mahomedans were very much strained and the counsel stated a number of instances in support of this theory. The defence alleged that the Samitis were started to protect Hindus from Mahomedan oppression and for national regeneration. The defence also alleged that Mr. Bepin Chunder Pal and Mr. P. Mitter went to Dacca to continue the anti-partition agitation. Counsel then referred to the evidence relating to the meetings held at Dacca in 1905 and had not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 16.

Captain Orr, Staff Captain, Quarter-master General's Branch, is granted leave out of India for 8 months.

Captain E. W. Waycott, R.F.A., is posted from the Home Establishment to the 28th Battery, Royal Field Artillery at Fyzabad. The posting of Capt. Meldon to this Battery is cancelled.

On vacating the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master General, Presidency Brigade, in March next, Captain Brancker, R. F. A., is posted to the Home Establishment.

Approval has been given to the resignation of his commission by Lieut. P. A. Tillard, Royal Fusiliers.

Major J. R. Stanfeld, R. G. A., embarks for India on 29th February next on his being posting to No. 74 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery at Rawalpindi.

Captain E. O. Lewin is appointed Adjutant, 11th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery at Jubbulpore, and Captain D. H. Gill is posted to the 23rd Battery at Jubbulpore.

Major Lewis, No, 64 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery at Aden, is appointed to No. 5 Mountain Battery at Jutogh.

Lieutenant J. W. Hare, No. 68 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, Attock, is appointed to No. 104, Heavy Battery, Cambelpore.

CONVICTION SET ASIDE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 16.

At the High Court to-day, Justices Holmwood and Sharfuddin delivered judgment in the case, in which a rule was issued on behalf of Satish Chander Sircar against the order of the District Magistrate of Rajshahi, binding the petitioner to keep the peace for one year, under Section 109 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The petitioner was suspected to be connected with the anarchist agitation for purposes of committing dacoity. A warrant was issued against him in the Howrah gang case, but was subsequently withdrawn. Eventually he was bound down by the Magistrate of Rajshahi, as having no ostensible means of livelihood. The petitioner stated that he was living with his father, a Government pensioner and with his brother, who is a Government servant.

Their Lordships held that the account given by petitioner of himself was satisfactory and set aside the conviction.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 16.

A Conference, under the presidency of Lord Inchcape, will meet at the Railway Department Office here to discuss matters connected with company lines in India. The members attending the conference are: Sir F. Upcott, (East Indian Railway), Colonel Firebrace, (Great Indian Peninsula Railway), Sir W. Bissett, (Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway); Mr. R. Miller, (Bengal-Nagpur Railway, and Bengal Dooars Railway), Colonel T. Gracey (Bengal and North Western Railway), Mr. A. Izzat (Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railway), Sir Henry Kimber and Mr. N. G. Priestley (South Indian Railway). Sir T. R. Wynne, Mr. S. Finney and Mr. Woods, the President and Members of the Railway Board, will also attend the Conference.

ONE dose of SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC, is generally sufficient to bring down fever. It needs but perseverence to effect a permanent cure in the most obstinate cases. SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC is a Tonic for the heart and will not effect the system, if taken any length of time. Beware of imitations? Of all Chemists.—MADON, SONS & Co., Crawford Market, Bombay.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

SHORT CAUSES.

JUSTICE Sir Dinshaw D. Davar presided yesterday on the Original Side of the Bombay High Court and disposed of among others, the following short causes:—

CLAIM ON PROMISSORY NOTE.

In the suit brought by the Maharaja of Rewah against Mr. R. G. Baldock, Mr. B. J. Desai appeared for the plaintiff and applied for three weeks' adjourmment. Counsel stated that the claim was made on a promissory note of Rs. 1,00,000 and signed by the defendant. The amount was advanced for the purposes of business. The defendant had returned from Australia and had agreed to pay up the amount shortly.

His Lordship granted the application.

A MORTGAGE SUIT.

In the suit brought by Sir Shapurji B. Broacha against Cowasji Jehangir Mody and others, Mr. Jinnah appeared for the plaintiff and applied for a short adjournment. He said that the suit was on a mortgage of property situated at Indore. The first defendant was willing to pay the amount or give up possession. The other defendants were prior mortgages and they were, therefore, brought on record.

His Lordship adjourned the suit for a week.

BRUEL COMPANY'S CLAIM.

In the suit brought by Messrs. Bruel and Company against Rambax Luxmondass, Mr. Inverarity appeared for the plaintiffs; the defendant did not appear..

Mr. Inverarity said that the defendant had consigned cotton to the plaintiffs for sale in Bombay and had drawn hundis, which were paid by the plaintiffs. The sum due at the time of filing the suit was Rs. 5,377, but since then Rs. 1,000 had been paid.

His Lordship passed a decree for the balance with interest and costs.

COTTON DEALERS' SUIT.

In the suit brought by Messrs. B. Campbell and Company against Shivdayalmul Nanalal, Mr. B. J. Wydia, appeared for the plaintiffs; the defendant did not appear.

Counsel said that the suit was filed to recover Rs. 3,963, being the loss sustained by the plaintiffs on the purchase of American cotton on behalf of the defendant, who had sent a wire from Patiala for the purchase of the goods, but, as the market began to decline, the defendant, in spite of repeated demands, did not send the balance of the money and the goods were re-sold.

His Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiffs for the amounts claimed with interest and costs.

CLAIM ON HUNDIS.

In the suit brought by Talakchand Hemraj against Jadavji Morarji and others, Mr. Rustim J. Mody appeared for the plaintiff and asked to recover Rs. 6,000 on six hundis. Counsel stated that the parties had dealings and the defendants became indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of Rs. 24,000. As the defendants were insolvent, the claim was compromised and the defendants passed hundis for Rs. 6,000. Nothing had been paid since.

His Lordship passed a decree with costs.

POLICE COURTS.

MASTER OF PILGRIM SHIP CHARGED.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahdur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. C. R. Watkins, Assistant Collector of Customs, charged Captain L. McBean and Dr. H. R. Clark of the Bombay Hedjaj Steam Navigation Company's s. s. "Shah Jehan" with not keeping lavatories of the steamer in a proper state during the voyage from Bombay to Jeddah and back, an offence under Rules 62 (2) and 76 and Rules 62 (3) and 86 respectively, punishable under Section 50 of the Pilgrim Ships Act. The charge against the accused further was that they allowed the hospital on board to be used for the accommodation of pilgrims who were not-sick and that they received on board after leaving Aden on the return voyage a pilgrim in contravention of Section 7, clause 2 of the Pilgrim Ships Act.

Some evidence was recorded and the further hearing was adjourned.

TAXI-CAB DRIVER CHARGED.

Exceeding the Speed Limit.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade, Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Barnes charged Nowroji Pestonji, a taxi-cab driver, with rash and negligent driving so as to endanger human life or in the alternative, with exceeding the speed limit. Mr. Hormuzdyar P. H. Dastur, Barrister-at-law, appeared for Jetha Hansraj while Mr. Godinho, pleader, defended the accused.

The charge against the accused was that a man named Jetha Hansraj was crossing Queen's Road to go to the Hindu Burial Ground, when he was knocked down by a motor car driven by the accused. The man was in the middle of the road, when the car came up at a speed of about seventeen miles an hour and knocked him down. He was more or less seriously injured and removed to hospital for treatment.

The defence was that the accused had not driven his car at an excessive speed or in a negligent manner. He blew the horn, when Jetha Hansraj got confused, and tried to dodge the car and the left-hand mudguard caught him and knocked him down.

His Worship convicted the accused on the alternative charge of exceeding the speed limit and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs 15.

A PRINCE'S COMPLAINT.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, the further hearing was resumed of the case, in which Kumar Shri Mansur Khachar of Jasdan charged Mr. Abdoola Khakibhoy Readymoney with disposing of stolen property. Mr. Godinho, pleader, appeared for the complainant; while Mr. Payne, Solicitor, defended the accused. Mr. Velinker, Barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Ferreira, Solicitor, watched the case on behalf of Mr. Chunilal D. Saraiya.

The complainant was further cross-examined by Mr. Payne, he said the accused told him some bangles were missing, whereupon he took him to Mr. Lambert. The accused there made a statement, in which he mentioned only a necklace and two or three articles, which did not belong to the complainant. Witness did not remind the accused that he had made no mention about the bangles. He had not made a calculation as to the sum total of the amount he and Craig had received from all parties on the jewellery. His idea that he was cheated was no guess work. He engaged Messrs McDermot and Minaham to search for the missing jewellery. He told them that the bangles were missing. The bracelets shown him now were substituted ones and they never belonged to him.

Some more evidence was recorded and the further hearing adjourned.

REPORTED BIG THEFT.

Property Worth Half a Lakh Stolen.

Rany Shri Surajba Saheb, one of the Dowager Ranis of the late Raja of Porebunder, at present residing at Nepean Sea Road, has reported to the police that some time during Monday night her bedroom was entered through an open door, and a steel trunk and a cash box were removed from beneath her bed. The trunk was found broken open on the balcony above the porch of the bungalow and forty ivory bangles inlaid with gold were missing from it. The cash box which contained jewellery and Rs. 830 in cash and currency notes is missing. The total value of the property stolen is Rs. 49,386.

SPORTING NEWS.

CALCUTTA RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 16.

The second meeting, second day, of the Calcutta races was run to-day. This being a mid-week day the attendance was poor, but the racing was of a very interesting nature with the exception of the fifth and the last races no favourites came in and the books must have gained pretty largely. Betting was very brisk. Details:—

THIRD PONY HURDLE, HANDICAP.—race-course and a distance over seven flights.

Mr. Wright's Glory, 8st. 10lbs.........McNeilage 1
Mr. J. D. Scott's Sea Lad, 12st. 4lbs..........Capt. Charrington 2
Mr. Guttchke's, Ormley, 8st. 11lbs..........Randall 3

ALSO RAN.—Miss Clare 10st. 11lbs., Naini, 10st 3lbs., La Crosse 8st. 13lbs.

BETTING.—6 to 4 Sea Lad, Threes Lacrosse, fives Miss Clare and Naini, eights Ormley, and twelves the rest.

THE RACE.—At the flight opposite the stand there was a little hustling and Naini and her rider parted company, Glory now assumed the lead and was joined by Sea Lad. Near the mile post the two led together, but near the three furlongs post Sea Lad dwelt a bit over the hurdle, Glory gave him the slip and not being headed won by three lengths, ten lengths between second and third. Time—3 mins. 32secs.

ST. GEORGE'S PLATE.—Division No. 2, five furlongs.

Mr. Galstaun's Cherry Hackle, 10st. 3lbs.......F. Wooton 1
Mr. T. Scott's Bomb, 8st.......................Kuhn 2
Sir A. Apcar's Lady Lucretia, 8st. 10lbs...L. Hoyt 3

ALSO RAN:—Etna, 8st. 3lbs., First Love 8st. 12lbs, Single 8st. 10lbs., Jack Sheppar 8st. 5lbs., Speedometer 8st. 2lbs., Light Metal 8st., Lady Grey 7st 13lbs., Flashlight 7st. 12lbs., Elpis 7st. 5lbs., Downland 7st. 2lbs., Skipper 6st. 12lbs.

BETTING:—3 to 1 Bomb, fours Etna and Lady Grey, fives Cherry Hackle, tens and more the rest.

THE RACE:—Etna took up the running with Bomb in company, then a little break after which came Cherry Hackle and the rest right up to the stand, Etna led then, Bomb headed her to be passed in turn by Cherry Hackle who won by 3 lengths, 1 3-4 lengths between second and third. Time—1 min 4 1-5 secs.

THE HOWRAH PLATE, six furlongs.

Mr. Harbarton's Devil's Dyke, 8st. 4lbs...Jelliss 1
Mr. Roshco's Wellfield, 6st. 9lbs............Bullock 2
Mr. Garda's The Loaf, 9st. 2lbs ....Whalley 3

ALSO RAN:—Jemima 8st 13lbs, Herene 8st 10lbs, Chestnut Park 8st 7lbs, Barm 8st 2lbs, and Brittania 7st. 7lbs.

BETTING:—3 to 2 The Loaf, fives Jemima and Barm, eights Devil's Dyke and Chestnut Park and longer prices the rest.

THE RACE:—The Loaf was left a little. Wellfield left out with Jemima, Herene, Chestnut Park and Barm. Jemima led on with Wellfield, Devil's Dyke and The Loaf; the last began to overhaul the leaders. Opposite the stand Jemima fell off and Devil's Dyke under punishment snatched the race from Wellfield by a head. The Loaf was 1 1-2 lengths behind. Time—1min. 14 2-5secs.

CLYDE PLATE.—6 furlongs

Mr. Marshal's Beryl R 7st 5lbs.............Clements 1
Mr. Galstaun's Winnie R, 9st 7lbs......F. Wooton 2
Mr. Roy Chandhure's Ruling Passion, 9st 4lbs... Thoburn 3

ALSO RAN:—Mauveron 9st 12lbs, Spring Daisy 8st 9lbs, Maykenly 8st 8lbs, Sidonia, 8st 7lbs, Nagakapa 7st 12lbs, Encourage, 9st, 5lbs. and Beryl 7st 5lbs.

BETTING:—5 to 2 Winnie R, 6 to 1 Beryl, Mauveron and Sidonia, tens Encourage, Ruling Passion, Naughty Boy, Spring Daisy.

THE RACE:—Beryl took up the running and never being headed won by 2 1-2 lengths, 1 length between second and third. Time—1 min 16 3-5 secs.

PRINCE OF WALE'S PLATE.—One mile.

Mr. Craig McKerrow's Victo 8st. 8lbs. Barrett 1
Mr. Galstaun's Tangaros 10st. 7lbs.......Wooton 2
Messrs. Heather and Jones' Black Buck 8st. 9lbs. Firth 3

ALSO RAN:—Hilarity 8st. 12lbs., Lawn, Sand 8st. 7lbs., Fidelio 7st. 9lbs., and Bulls Run 7st.

BETTING:—Twos Victo, three Tangaros, eights Hilarity and Black Buck, and longer prices the rest.

THE RACE:—Black Buck and Hilarity led on sufferance the rest close together. In the straight Wooton and Barret egged on their respective mounts and the latter forging ahead won by 2 lengths 1 3-4 lengths between second and third. Time—1 min and 41 secs.

ST. GEORGE'S PLATE.—Division 1. five furlongs.

Mr. Valentine's Chin Chin 9st. 6lbs. ...J Davis 1
Mr. Marshall's Hughie 8st. 5lbs..............Barret 2
Mr. Garda's Macann 7st. 13lbs ....Whalley 3

ALSO RAN.—Sperry 9st. 8lbs., Bonny Boy 9st. 7lbs., Baeheler's Art 8st. 8lbs., Cuckoo 8st. 8lbs., Haekler's Bloom 8st. 3lbs, King's Spear 8st. 10lbs., Lady Douglas 8st., Pressy 7st. 11lbs.

BETTING.—5 to 2 Bonny Boy, threes Macann' sixes Hughie, eights Chin Chin and Sperry, longer prices the rest.

THE RACE.—Chin Chin as usual forged ahead with Hughie by his side, Macann was fourth from the last. The last-named soon was almost on terms of equally with the leaders, but could not quite catch them. Chin Chin won by a head, 3-4 lengths between second and third. Time—1 min. 3secs.

THE KIDDERPORE PLATE.—1 1-4 mile.

Mr. Garda's The Loaf, 9st. 9lbs............Whalley 1
Sir A. Apcar's Royal Scotland, 9st. 1lb...L. Hoyt 2
Mr. Thaddeus' Wayward and Wild, 8st 12lbs ....C'Neil } Dead Heat.
Mr. Lauder's Collegian 8st......Ashburn } Dead Heat.

ALSO RAN:—Lady Spring, and Beckmisser 8st. 12lbs., Wise Hawk 8st, Miss Santoi 7st. 8lbs, Bird of Freedom 7st.

BETTING:—Twos The Loaf, sixes Wise-Hawk and Royal Scotland, Bird of Freedom; tens and more the rest.

THE RACE:—Wayward and Wild and Bird of Freedom led, Wise Hawk then Royal Scotland, The Loaf next, Miss Santoi last. 100 yards from home, The Loaf came through his field and won quite easily. Time—2 mins. 9 1-5 secs.

BOMBAY RACES.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

THE BOMBAY CITY PLATE.—Distance—About 1 1-4 miles (1 1-4 mile scale.)

Zemindar of Sivagiri's, bl aus h Black Douglas, (aged).
Zemindar of Sivagiri's, b e m Sanhedrin by Santoi —The Israelite, (5 years)
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch a g Matiyela, (5 years)
Mr. Kelso's, br e m Hilarity, (6 years)
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's, b e m Hamara (4 years)
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's, ch e h Bulls Run, (5 years)
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's, b aus g Mil, by Skopos—Young Millis, (5 years.)
Mr. F. M. Garda's, b e m Lumination, (aged)
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's br aus h Tangaros, (aged)
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's, b e m Brogue by Symington —Goody-two-shoes, (4 years)
Mr. G. K.'s, bl aus g Aborigine, (6 years)
Mr. G. K.'s, ch nth am g Coat-of-Arms, (aged)
Mr. P. B. Avasia's, bl nth am g Gallileo, (aged)
Mr. R. S. Forage's ch e m Bachelor's Belle by Tredennis—Lady Devon, (4 years)
Mr. Heath's b e m Merry Spinner by Hackler—Dympna, (6 years).

THE IMPORTERS' PLATE.—Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr. A. J. D'Souza's b aus g Lord Mery, (aged).
Mr. F. M. Garda's bl e g Bombastie by Valiant—Masquerade (4 years).
Mr. F. M. Garda's b e g Macann by Uncle Mac—Aunt Anne, (4 years).
Mr. F. M. Garda's b e h Silver Memory by Dinna Forget—Silver Dee, (3 years.)
Mr. Homi Bilimoria's ch e g Pincher, (aged).
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Bushey Dame by Bushey Park—Dame Swift, (4 years).
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Goldseeker by Orviato—Gold Paste, (4 years.)
Mr. G. K's b aus g Socialist, (aged).
Mr. W. Homer's ch aus g Ruby Tin, (aged).
Mr. R. S. Forage's b e m Aqueduct by Atlas—Ripplestream, (4 years).
Mr. R. S. Forage's b aus g Chivalry, (aged).
H. H. Maharajah of Rewah's b aus h Lancoolar, (5 years).
Mr. T. Gordhandas' ch e g Huka, (aged).
Mr. M. Gooculdass' b aus g Lord Oarlyon (aged).
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's ch e m Mrs. Bang, by Galloping Lad—Belgravia, (3 years).

THE DEALERS' PLATE.—Distance—About 1 mile (1 mile scale).

Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Braganza, (aged).
Mr. Yussuff bin Essa's g a h Ghalyum, (5 years).
Mr R. R. S.' ch a h Steward, 14-0. (aged)
Mr. R. R. S.' g a h Regent, (5 years).
Mr. G. K's b a h Parliament, (aged).
Mr. G. K's ch a h Valenr, 14-0, (aged).
Mr. Abdoola Faras' ch a h Artist, (6 years).
Aga Mirza Ahmed's g a h Burgomaster, (aged).
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Tajilmulook, (6 years).
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Guinea Gold, (6 years).
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Grand Duke, (6 years).
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Terror, (5 years).
Mr. S. A. Wahed's ch a h English Mail. (6 years).
Mr. J. R. Raja's b a h Guinea Merchant, (aged).
Mr. M. Gooculdass' b a h Baloz, 14-0, (4 years).
Mr. Heath's ch a h Sir Hugo, (6 years).

THE FORT PLATE.—Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr. A. S. Oomer's g a h Kaharaman, 13-3 3-4
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Electric, 13-3 1-4
Mr. Faraj bin Sanad's b a h Mars, 13-3 3-4
Mr. R. R. S.' g a h Mudkoor, 13-3
Mr. R. R. S.' b a h Senseless, 13-3
Mr. R. R. S.' b a h Red Monk, 13-3 1-2
Mr. Abdoola Faras' ch a h Aurum, 13-2 1-2
Mr. Abdoola Faras' b a h Order, 13-2 3-4
Mr. Abdoola Faras' b a h Fascination, 13-3
Mr. Valiji Moosaji's b a h Turkish General, 13-3
Mr. Waheed's b a h Singer, 13-3 3-4
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Soomsam, 14-0
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Chichester, 13-3
Mr. F. N. Furdunji's g a h Far East, 13-3 1-2
Mr. Gold's ch a h Prime Minister, 14-0
Mr. Gold's g a h Yussuff Pasha, 13-2 1-2
Mr. Gold's g a h Mat-hat-Baig, 13-2 1-4
Mr. Syed Rashid's g a h Khalas, 13-3 3-4
Mr. J. M. Mistry's ch a h Shihab, 13-2 1-2
Mr. J. M. Mistry's g a h Brazee, 14-0
Mr. Beg's ch a h Sharar, 13-2 1-2
Mr. Beg's b a h Creditor, 13-2 3-4
Mr. Abu Baker Abu Rehman's g a h Good Evening, 13-2 1-4
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Maasal, 13-3 3-4
Mr. Lion's g a h Pendil, 13-3
Mr. M. Gooculdass' g a h Sweden, 13-2 3-4
Mr. M. Gooculdass' g a h Kimberley, 13-3
Mr. Mujeed Jurgies' ch a h Litile Laffy, 13-3 1-2
Capt. M. R. K. Hodgson's b a g Tofic Pasha 13-3 1-2.
Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaid's g a h Fado, 13-2 1-2
Mr. Bampfylde's b a h Young Thara, 13-3 1-2
Mr. Bampfylde's b a h St. Anthony, 14-0
Mr. Eastwood's g a h Dilkush, 13-3 1-2
Mr. Thimble's g a h Fairplay, 13-3
Mr. Heath's ch a h Sir Edward, 13-3 1-2

THE PADDOCK PLATE.—Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Rajput, 13-2 1-4.
Mr. R. R. S.', g a h Abdul Malik, 13-2 1-4.
Mr. R. R. S.', ch a h Majesty, 13-3.
Mr. R. R. S.', g a h Mudkoor, 13-3..
Mr. Abdoola Faras' b a h Fascination, 13-3.
Mr. Valiji Moosaji's ch a h Golden Day, 13-2.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's, g a h Zoolphokarr, 13-3.
Messrs. R. S. Forage and F. B. Saif's, g a h Polish, 13-2 1-4.
Mr. Beg's, b a h Creditor, 13-2 3-4.
Mr. Beg's, ch a h Sharar, 13-2 1-2.
Mr. Abu Baker, Abu Rehman's, g a h Good Evening, 13-2 1-4.
Mr. Lion's g a h Pendil, 13-3.
Mr. Julian's g a h Little Titch (late Cocaine), 13-2.
Mr. Thimble's g a h Fairplay, 13-3.
Mr. Brain's ch a h Plassy, 13 2.

THE VELLARD PLATE.—Distance—About 1 mile.

Zemindar of Sivagirli's bl aus h Black Douglas.
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's ch e h Bull's Run.
H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's b e h Chestnut Park.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' ch e m Wayward and Wild by Gay Lord—Lady Sophie, (6 years).
Mr. F. M. Garda's bl e g Bombastic.
Mr. F. M. Garda's br e m Lady Erna, (4 years)
Mr. Homi Bilimoria's b aus g Bright Metal
Mr. R. R. S. br e g Langton, (4 years)
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Cherry Hackle, (4 years)
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e m Bushey Dame, (4 years)
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Goldseeker, (4 years)
H. H. the Jam Saheb's bl aus g Metal Boy, (aged)
Mr. R. S. Forage's b e g Lapland by Ladas—Dreamland, (4 years).
Mr. T. Gordhandass' b aus m Mafoota
Mr. M. Gooculdass' b e g Picnic by Santoi—Fine Air, (4 years).
Mr. J. Crawford's ch e g Batchelor's Knot, (5 years)

THE NEW PLATE.—Distance—1-2 mile.

Mr. H. Jamsetji's b a h Coxcomb, 13-3
Mr. Abdoola Faras' ch a h Goldsmith, 13-3
Mr, Abdoola Faras' b a h Taisseer II, 13-2
Mr. Sayeed Mahomed's g a h Brow, 13-2 1-2
Mr. Budr bin Alwash's g a h Mijbas, 13-2 1-4
Mr. Syed Rashid's b a h Moonspot, 13-3
Messrs. A. Rehman and J. Mahomed's ch a h Glencoe, 13-3
Messrs. Nasirudin Walimahomed and Joosuf Haji Sheriff's g a h Peerage. 13-3
Messrs. H. Jamsetji and Abdool Hamid's g a h Crackshot, 13-1 1-2.
Dr. D'Avoine and Mr. A. Rahimtula's ch a h Best Chance, 13-3
Mr. A. Nanji's g a h Royal Bloom, 13-2
Mr. Jassim M. Essa's b a h Scindia, 13-2 1-4
Mr. Hajee Ally's g a h Honest Money, 13-2
Mr. Dada Ally's bl a h Money Maker, 13-2 1-4
Mr. Shaik Sulleman's ch a h Venice, 13 2
Mr. Abdoola Mana's b a h Ream, 13-1 1-2
Mr. S. A. Aziz's b a h Phelwan, 13-2 1-4
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a h Bannockburn, 13-2 1-4
Mr. A. A. Shamlan's ch a h Mulki, 13-2 3-4
Mr. S. Esmail's g a h Jofaran, 13-2 3-4
Mr. A. R. Dakhiel's g a h Hidayet Pasha, 13-2 3-4.

HOCKEY IN THE STADIUM.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Stadium at the Exhibition of Old Bombay, the third round of the Open Hockey Tournament was commenced by a match between the combined Schools' team and that of the Pioneers. The Pioneers first took up the attack, but the Schools' team retaliated and forced a corner which they did not convert. Play was even for a time until gradually the Pioneers forwards crept up and pressed. Cabinetwalla saved well from a left wing effort, but was beaten a moment later by a close range shot by Kapadia. More pressing by the Pioneers and then a fine but abortive run was made by the boys. The tackling and combination of the Pioneers was the more scientific, and they returned to the attack, the game being carried on within the Schools' striking circle. Another rush was made by the boys, the centre forward trying strenuously to score, but the Pioneers' backs cleared. However, play became more even just before half-time. Score:

Pioneers.................................. 1 goal
Bombay Schools........................ love

The Pioneers opened the attack once again in the second half, but the Schools' backs put up a stubborn attack and, running down, forced a penalty corner, which Cupper converted cleverly. The Pioneers rushed away from the centre "bully", but their shooting was somewhat wild, and Cupper at back worked energetically and was always on the man with the ball. Even exchanges followed, although play was fast and interesting, and then the Pioneers pressed, forcing a penalty corner. The Pioneers were now having the better of the game, the hitting of the Schools' backs becoming somewhat disorganised. A clever left wing run was made by the boys, but the centre was not taken advantage of. The Schools' team were making a strong effort to avoid defeat. Once when the Pioneers' goal-keeper ran out an open goal was left and no one was there to take advantage of the chance. Fast up and down rushes ensued, and then Canteenwallah made a clever save from a shot by Downes. There was more pressing by the Pioneers, and time came with an even score.

An extra five minutes was played each way, and soon after the start, Downes passed beautifully to the inside left, who scored for the boys as neatly. The Pioneers attacked, but, although there were many close attacks on Cabinetwalla's goal. Time came in favour on the Schools.

Bombay Schools........................ 2 goals
Pioneers.................................. 1 goal

ADVICE TO MOTHERS:—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

DECREASING NERVE FORCE.

How the Weakness may be completely restored.

Few conditions are more depressing on the one hand and irritating on the other than those which arise from a gradual failing of nerve force. The unfortunate sufferer feels his strength gradually ebbing away, and is, every day, more conscious that he is less able to perform his allotted task until it seems as if the only course open to him is to resign his office. It is not that he wants relaxation, for he has as little energy for play as for work. The consequence is, he has an ever-increasing tendency to withdraw from society, and that, as everyone knows, is the worst possible condition for any human being to be in. We all need to associate with our kind, that we may brush the cobwebs from our brain and maintain our interest in everything around us.

It is under such conditions that men, and women too, tend to wreck their lives. To combat the feeling of weakness, they fly to alcohol on the one hand or to drugs on the other. The consequence is, that before they know where they are they have become slaves to habits from the thraldom of which they would give anything to escape.

THIS IS THE REASON WHY.

Happily, an easy way exists out of the slavery, if it has, unfortunately, been acquired, as well as from the feeling of weakness. This is through the aid of Sanatogen. It is too late in the day to attempt to sing the praises of this preparation, for its reputation is world-wide, and, among doctors, it enjoys the reputation of a health restorative second to none. Indeed, it is not going too far to say that the medical profession throughout the civilised world now looks upon it as a means of restoring health, and even of saving life, when everything else has failed. As a matter of fact, the number of cases in which doctors have placed it on record that, in their unqualified opinion, Sanatogen has saved the life of their patients, may be counted in hundreds if not in thousands.

Seeing how powerful Sanatogen is, and that its power is primarily directed to the nervous system, it is obvious that it must exercise a profound influence for the better in all cases of decreasing nerve force. It is quite easy to understand why this must be so. Every nerve—and all nervous tissue—needs a certain amount of phosphorus to maintain its condition of health. When this phosphorus is used up too rapidly, through the individual making too great overdrafts on it, a feeling of nerve weakness is established. To overcome this weakness the phosphorus must be restored to its original quantity. The situation is precisely comparable with a man overdrawing his account at the bank. Before he can use his bank again he must make good the overdraft.

REMARKABLE MEDICAL OPINIONS.

Nothing restores the overdraft of phosphorus to the nervous system so rapidly or so easily as Sanatogen. The reason is that the phosphorus it contains is in the same form as is found in the brain and nervous system, and it is chemically combined with the nitrogenous or body-building portion of pure milk, which experience and many experiments have proved is the best possible substance for the purpose.

Sanatogen's power as a nerve tonic has been attested by many of the most distinguished men in the world. In this connection the following analysis of Sir Charles A. Cameron, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health and Public Analyst, Dublin, writes:—"I have arrived at the conclusion that Sanatogen is a substance of the highest nutritive value, containing, as it does, a large amount, relatively speaking, of organic phosphorus—that is, phosphorus which is offered to the tissues in exactly the form in which it can be easily absorbed. It is an excellent nerve food."

Dr. Andrew Wilson, that distinguished medical writer who was, himself, restored to complete health by Sanatogen, has also written:—"Sanatogen will be found an excellent remedy in all 'run down' states of the system. The overworked man or woman will benefit from its use, provided it be taken regularly. Its advantage over the ordinary tonics, ranging from iron and quinine to arsenic and strychnine, is that its use does not derange digestion but, contrariwise, assists enfeebled appetite. It repairs the wear and tear of the most vital parts of our frames and, above all, it gives to brain and nerve their essential food in precisely the form in which they are capable of readily receiving and assimilating it."

Sanatogen can be obtained at all chemists and bazaars.

THE SKATING RINK.

THE Skating Rink is becoming more and more popular every day. The management have arranged combined skating and dancing Sessions this evening from 9-30 to midnight, and, a very attractive programme is advertised. There will doubtless be a large attendance. The Rink band will be in attendance and a pleasant evening may be expected.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay during the past 24 hours up to 6 a. m. yesterday:—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Total	3	1
Same date last year......	2	2
Total mortality from all causes.......		119
Same date last year.....................		85

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR W. BOUGHTON CHAMBERS, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, 17th January.

15 Parades.—Thursday 18th January 1912.
Squad Drill for Proficiency Candidates Parade at Head Quarters at 9-30 p. m.
Dress—Plain Clothes, Rifle with Slings.
16 Parades.—Saturday 20th January 1912.
No. 1 and 2 Companies.
Gun Drill and Fire Discipline at Mahalaxmi Battery Parade at Grant Road Station at 5-0 p.m.
Train will leave Colaba at 4-40 p. m. Church Gate at 4-45 p. m.
Cyclists proceed direct to the Battery.
Dress:—Khaki and Helmets.
18 Duties.—Orderly Sergeants for the week ending Sunday 21st instant.
No 1 Company Sergt T. Venn.
No 2 Company Sergt J. Clarke.
19 Regimental Committee—The Regimental Committee Meeting of the 15th instant has been adjourned and will be held on Monday next 22nd instant at 7 p m at the B V A Club. All members are requested to attend.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

NOTICE.

The following members have been selected to represent the corps at a Shooting Match with the Bombay Volunteer Rifles. (Customs Sections) to be held on the G. I. P. Railway Vol Rifle Range at Ghat Kopar, on Sunday next 21st instant.

Train will leave Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

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THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JAN. 16.

The depression in North-west India has given a light precipitation in east Baluchistan and the extreme north, but the cloud has diminished largely over the rest of that area. The rainfall continues in the south of the Peninsula, but has ceased in North-east India and South Burma.

The forecasts shows light precipitation is likely to continue in Baluchistan, Northwest Frontier Province, Kashmir and south Peninsula.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 15TH OF JANUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 16th January, 1912, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme north and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is generally in excess. Maximum temperature is in defect over the whole division; the minimum is in excess at Multan.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature continues in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is generally in excess. Maximum temperature is in defect except at Karachi; the minimum is above normal at Jacobabad and Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are ligthly clouded. The moisture in the air is in excess at Neemuch, and either equal to or below the average elsewhere. Temperature is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clearly or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Minimum temperature is in excess at Chanda and Nagpur.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. The air contains the average amount of moisture, Night temperature is in defect at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect in the north Bombay Deccan and normal or in excess elsewhere. Maximum temperature is in excess at Bijapur and Nizamabad; the minimum is generally above normal in the southern half of the division.

General Remarks.—Rain has fallen on the south Coromandel Coast, Madras recording a further fall of 1·76" Colombo reports 0·32" of rain. Skies remain moderately clouded in the southern half of the Peninsula. In north-west India there has been a slight decrease of cloud; some light precipitation appears to have occurred in the extreme north.

A few light showers may possibly occur in the extreme south and the extreme north.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) 16th January was 30·061 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 11 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by 01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours, and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour, during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water as at Prince's Dock all:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.		HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.	Day of Month.		LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.
	Jan.		h m	ft. in.	Jan.		h m	ft. in.
M	15	m	8 14	24 2	15	m	3 12	22 0
			10 15 a	26 7			2 39 a	17 8
TU	16	m	9 10	24 3	16	m	4 7	21 7
			10 49 a	27 3			3 19 a	17 4
W	17	m	9 58	24 6	17	m	4 46	21 0
			11 19 a	27 9			3 57 a	17 0
TH	18	m	10 40	24 11	18	m	5 20	20 5
			11 48 a	28 2			4 34 a	16 7
F	19	m	11 18	25 4	19	m	5 51	19 10
							5 10 a	16 4
S	20	m	0 16	28 7	20	m	6 20	19 4
			11 54 a	25 8			5 45 a	16 3
S	21	m	0 43	28 9	21	m	11 49	19 0
			0 29 a	26 0			6 18 a	16 8

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Jan. 15 (Monday)	Sunrise	7h 15m	Sunset	6h 21m
,, 16 (Tuesday)	,,	7h 15m	,,	6h 22m
,, 17 (Wednesday)	,,	7h 15m	,,	6h 22m
,, 18 (Thursday)	,,	7h 15m	,,	6h 23m
,, 19 (Friday)	,,	7h 15m	,,	6h 24m
,, 20 (Sunday)	,,	7h 15m	,,	6h 24m
,, 21 (Saturday)	,,	7h 15m	,,	6h 25m

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, Jan. 16th, 4h. 40-0m p m; First Quarter, 27th, 2h. 21-4m. p. m.; Full Moon, Feb. 3rd, 5h. 28-1m. a.m. Last Quarter, 10th 6h. 20-8m. a.m.

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......	For week ending 23rd Dec. 1911	Total from 1st April to 22nd Dec. 1911.	For week ending 22nd Dec. 1910.	Total from 1st April to 22nd Dec. 1910.
Vessels piloted into Harbour.	28	872	24	853
Vessels piloted out of Harbour.	20	881	27	859
Vessels transported	22	579	26	660
Vessels attended to	...	50	...	64
Vessels warped	1	38	2	42

ARRIVALS.

Per s. s. "Cleopatra" Jan. 16.

The following passengers arrived here by the Austrian Lloyd's s. s. "Cleopatra" from Trieste and intermediate ports at noon on the 16th instant:—

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Beck, Mr T
Bomon Behram, Mr J B
Bernard Miss, F F H
Brown, Mrs A A
Bhumgara, Mr N F
Chatterjee, Mr N
Chhabger, Mr F R
Croce, Revd
Dutt, Mr M N
Eykyn, Mr and Mrs
Grossmann, Mr and Mrs
Kennedy, Miss J
Knap, Capt P E
Karani, Mr
Manuk, Mrs
Moore, Lt Col G
Legat, Mr
Nasir, Mahomed Mr
Nicol, Mr R D
Ort, Mr A F
Patell, Mr K F
Redfern, Capt and Mrs C C
Reynolds, Mrs L
Salame, Mr and Mrs
Sutarya, Mr V N
Siebenschein, Mr
Syed Bustamally, Mr
Trianich, Capt B
Turner, Major and Mrs B
Vakil, M J A
Weissglas, Mr
Woracsiczky, Count C
Zodeli Mr

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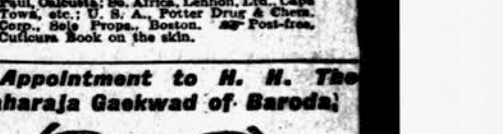

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BY THE WAY.

AN AVERTED TRAGEDY.

The story of an averted tragedy, which, if it had not been averted, might have changed the whole course of modern history in Europe, is revived by the death of a retired Austrian forester named Kern. The time was about three weeks after Sadowa; the place was the little village of Pirsdorf, about thirty miles from Vienna. King William of Prussia and Bismarck were there, and they sat down on a terrace, outside a small cafe, to drink beer. Kern saw them. He regarded them as the deadly enemies of his country; he was an excellent marksman, and he had his double-barrelled gun with him. Taking aim from behind cover, he was about to fire, when his wife, seeing what he was after and fearing the consequences, clutched him by the coat-tails. He turned to argue with her; and before the argument was finished the King and his Chancellor had disappeared. So nothing happened; but if Kern had been allowed to fire, there might be no German Empire to-day.

OVER FIFTY YEARS IN CHINA.

The Rev. Dr. Griffith John, the veteran missionary to China, is expected reached England recently. Not many "old China hands" have enjoyed an experience like that of Dr. John. More than half a century ago he sailed for the Far East as a missionary, and since then he has been "a tireless, strenuous, and many-sided worker," in what has always been, and is still, one of the most interesting of countries. The changes that he has witnessed in the life and outlook of the Chinese people have been momentous, and it is not too much to say that at least some credit for the most wholesome of these is due to the influence and teaching of men like Dr. Griffith John, who for long years have laboured ceaselessly for the welfare and happiness of those around them. The greater portion of Dr. John's career has been spent at Hankow.

A DEVOTED WORKER.

No one can read Dr. Griffith John's biography, which appeared a year or two ago, without being struck by the unselfish devotion which he has always shown to his life's work. Again and again he received tempting offers to come home, but no promise of honours would lure him from his labours. Especially has this been the case in times of trouble, and it is not at all surprising to learn that he has gained the respect and confidence of some of China's great and most progressive statesmen, as well as the affection of thousands of the common folk. Dr. John has been, before all things, a preacher, but he early gained a facile command of the Chinese language, and his work in translating portions of the Scriptures and in the preparation of Chinese Christian literature has often been the subject of high praise by men competent to speak on such subjects.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUSSIA.

The Russian threat of refusing to allow American Jews in her territory has naturally caused much indignation in the United States. The Senate, however, which discussed the question the other day, did not advise the renunciation of the commercial treaty with Russia, as certain senators suggested that it should. It is, however, quite possible that Washington will retaliate by refusing emigrants from Mongolia permission to land in the United States. The "Frankfurter Zeitung" gives an interesting account of the Russian passport regulations which apply to foreigners, from which it is seen that Jews from any country are subject to special restrictions. There is nothing in the ordinary Russian passport about religion. But the passport has to be vised by a Russian Consul before it can be used.

CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM FOR TRAVELLERS.

For this purpose a certificate of baptism must be produced. When it is not produced the inference is that the applicant is a Jew. He may, however, still visit Russia for three months if he can prove that he is a commercial traveller. To obtain this permission, which is extended to six months in the case of the ordinary commercial traveller or visitor, a Jew must pay a considerably higher stamp than the Christian, and he will find it a difficult matter to get his passport extended to another three months. To stay one more month he must apply to the Minister of Police in Russia, and for a longer stay his passport must come before the entire Council of Ministers, with the President in the chair. These restrictions on Jewish travellers do not, however seem to have been enforced, in all cases. They are now to be enforced with great strictness against American Jews, who, if the latest report is correct, are to be forbidden in Russia altogether. No reason is assigned for this intolerance, which seems to be an act of retaliation against the appointment of Mr. Morgan Shuster in Persia.

THE SUEZ CANAL SHARE STORY.

Sir Henry Lucy, in the January "Cornhill," tells once more, in a continuation of his "Sixty Years in the Wilderness," the story of the purchase by England of the Khedive's shares in the Suez Canal. As is well known, it was the late Frederick Greenwood who suggested the "deal," particulars of which some may not know. On a certain Sunday night in the spring of 1875 Greenwood, Sir H. Lucy says, chanced to be dining in Bruton-street with Henry Oppenheim, one of the original proprietors of the "Daily News." During a residence in Paris and Egypt that gentleman, just settling down in London, was brought into close connexion with Egyptian financial affairs. On the previous day he heard of the intention of the impecunious Khedive to sell "en bloc" his holding in the capital of the Suez Canal. Greenwood instantly saw the opportunity for a great stroke of State. On leaving Bruton-street he went direct to the private residence of the Foreign Secretary (Lord Derby) and told him of the rare chance. Lord Derby informed the Prime Minister. Inquiry secretly made at Cairo disclosed the fact that the Khedive would "part" for a sum of four millions sterling. But it must be money down.

THE PROMISE OF THE ROTHSCHILDS.

It was, Greenwood told Sir Henry Lucy, on Lord Beaconsfield's personal suggestion that the difficulty, at the moment apparently insuperable, was overcome. The consent of Parliament was necessary to confirmation of the deal. That involved both delay and publicity, either fatal to success. Late on the Thursday night following the Bruton-street dinner, the Premier sent his private secretary, Montagu Corry, to call upon Baron Rothschild, at the time head of the great financial house. Even a Rothschild did not happen to have about him at the moment a trifle of four millions sterling. Nor was it possible in accordance with the traditions of the house, that such a transaction should be entered upon without having been considered in family council. Corry accordingly returned to the Premier without definite reply. It came promptly on the following morning, the terms being that the money would be advanced on a commission of 2 1-2 per cent.

A GOOD WEEK'S WORK.

These terms were pretty stiff, Sir Henry goes on to remark, involving a payment of £100,000. The City heard of them with envy, and they were discussed with much severity when the matter came before the House of Commons. The Rothschilds and their friends defended them on the ground that the colossal transaction involved a certain measure of risk. There was absolutely no security beyond the influence of the Premier, still master of a majority in the House of Commons and pledged to invoke its aid in order to obtain Parliamentary sanction. The whole thing happened between two Sundays. On the first Greenwood dined at Bruton-street; on the second, calling on Lord Derby, he learned that the transaction had been successfully carried through, and was invited to say what form his personal recompense should take. He declined to specify a request protesting he had done nothing but his duty. In later years, Sir Henry adds, his friends heard him speak with natural bitterness of his generous avowal being taken literally.

CARLYLE'S BIRTHPLACE FOR THE NATION.

The committee in charge of the movement for the purchase of the birthplace of Carlyle at Ecclefechan are in a position to make the pleasing announcement that the necessary sum has been subscribed and forwarded to the treasurers of the Trust. There is a probability that a renewed effort will be made in the near future to erect in Edinburgh a suitable Scottish national monument in Carlyle's honour.

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

SAINTSBURY ON MILTON.

A reviewer has found fault with Mr. Saintsbury's treatment of Milton in the last volume of the "Cambridge History of English Literature" on the ground that he "does not appear to have formed any unified notion of Milton as an individual, or even to have recognised the need of trying to form one." He does not further explain himself, but apparently his meaning is that Mr. Saintsbury has detached the poetry of Milton from Milton's character and considered it upon its merits as thus isolated. If so, probably Mr. Saintsbury would take the charge very lightly. No doubt he has in his own mind as clear and unified an idea of Milton as an individual as his predecessor Masson, the Milton scholar, had, but he would confess that to consider the poetry in its relation to it was no part of his critical method.

PHYSIOGNOMIC TREATMENT OF POETRY.

To those who are all for what has been called the physiognomic treatment of poetry two concessions may be made. For one thing, all literature is physiognomic. No writer can absolutely keep himself out of his work. Even the thoroughgoing realists who have made it a point of conscience to try to do so have only partially succeeded. In revealing their conception of a section of life they have revealed, at any rate, a corner of their conception of life as a whole, while other elements, although invisible, must in the nature of things have oozed in. Further, the utilisation of poetry as a means of exploring the poet's literary character issues in one of the most charming "genres" in literature. It is by that art that the "literary portrait" is constructed, and there are readers to whom the literary portrait of a poet is more interesting than the poetry itself. On the other hand, if criticism means the appraisal of literature as good or bad and the detection of the elements that make it so, the literary portrait is not criticism. Inasmuch as it aims at exhibiting the convincing picture of a character, although, as in the case of Sainte-Beuve, it may be combined most effectively with criticism, it yet leans less to the science of criticism as thus conceived than to the science of physiology. All this is elementary, and it only remains to add that the physiognomic method is not universally applicable. There is an immense body of literature in the world which we cannot relate to those who produced it other than conjecturally because it is anonymous. Now the first quest of a critic is for a method which may be applied uniformly throughout the whole kingdom of poetry. Mr. Saintsbury has found it in the impression which poetry, wherever found, makes upon his æsthetic perceptions and it is the fact that he has applied this method consistently throughout so large a field that, although it has resulted in many reversals of judgment, gives him his distinctive place among the critics of the day.

GAINING A YEAR.

It is known that one who journeys round the earth eastward gains a day in the year. The fact has been utilised in fiction. Jules Verne utilised it in his "Round the World in Eighty Days," and passed it on to Mr. Kipling for his "Wandering Jew," just as he himself had probably borrowed it from a story of Poe's. The editor of the American "Bookmae," however, suggests that there may have been an actual Phileas Fogg, and tells the story of one who may have served as the original of the character with the delightfully ironical caution that he does so with "all due reservations." An American physician, he tells us, settled at Paris during the Second Empire, and, as he had a large practice among the English-speaking residents there, prospered. After the conclusion of the Franco-German War, however, his wife and two daughters were killed in a railway accident, and thenceforth he was a broken man. He retired from active life and developed eccentricities. Notably he interested himself in the discredited sciences of the Middle Ages. He dabbled in astrology; he experimented in the transmutation of metals, and he sought for the elixir of life. The last he found, but not in the crucible. He discovered the scientific fact above alluded to, and, calculating that he who went round the world three hundred and sixty-five times gained a clear year, concluded that it was necessary only to keep this up to add indefinitely to the years of one's life. This conclusion he confided to certain of his friends, who were so little struck with the momentousness of it that they quietly walked him off to a "maison de sante."

LAFCADIO HEARNE.

Lafcadio Hearne once signed that, if favourably circumstanced, he could have written books that would have gone on selling for twenty years. It is probable that his books, even as they are, will go on selling for much longer than that. He has interested readers on the Continent, and already a Frenchman, M. Joseph de Smet, has written a book on "Lafcadio Hearne, l'homme et l'œuvre." In this country the multitude of readers perhaps hardly know how high Hearne stands in the eyes of competent authorities, and are not likely to know until a uniform edition of his works—of which, unfortunately, there is no work—calls out a general expression of critical opinion. It is in such junctures that lovers of a "speculative proposition" find their opportunity, and there are many collectors on the look-out for first editions. Better still, however, for those who can afford them than early editions are original manuscripts. They are the most personal of all kinds of relics, and, in the case of such a stylist as Hearne, are calculated to shed light upon his literary methods. Interest accordingly attaches to four such which have been listed for sale in New York. They were obtained from Mrs. Hearne, and are all that were in her possession. They include "Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan," "In Ghostly Japan," "Exotics and Retrospectives," and the translation of Flaubert's "Temptation of St. Anthony."

SCOTTISH PRINTING.

Edinburgh printing has a good name among the publishers of to-day, and such a volume as the Ballantyne Press published two years ago was valuable not only for its typographical excellence and the connection of the Ballantynes with Scott, but also for giving the history of one of the great houses. Mr. Walter B. Blaikie has been giving to the Old Edinburgh Club an account of Scottish printing down to the classic days of Constable. Scotland, it seems, was late in acquiring a printing press. Germany had been printing for sixty years, England for thirty, and even Turkey for fifteen before, in 1508, James IV. personally established the first printing house. It produced chiefly blackletter quarto tracts of no great merit, but a collection of eleven of them is a unique possession of the Advocates' Library. The first periodical published was the "Diurnal Occurences" of 1642, of which only two copies can now be traced. In 1653 appeared the "Mercu," Politicus, and in 1699 the "Edinburgh Gazette," the first periodical with anything like a long life. It was Constable who gave Scottish periodical publication its high position. The "Edinburgh Review" in 1802 was a pioneer in one class and "Blackwood's Magazine" in 1817 was a pioneer in another.

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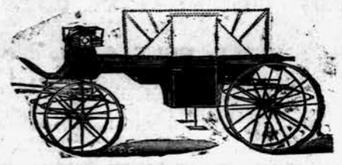

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